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FARMERS, PLANTERS,
AND GENERAL FAMILY USE.

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HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTERS,
also, other Standard Medicines.

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CONCLUSIVE PROOF OF THE EFFICACY OF

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS.

HEAR THE WITNESSES.

WORTHLESS and pernicious articles are so often bolstered up in the supporting columns of the press by fabricated letters, that the proprietors of Hostetter's Bitters rarely give quotations from their business correspondence, but the following OPINIONS of those who use and appreciate a Gentleman's article should be considered by the unthinking with the **Fulsome Rigmarole** put into the mouths of **Newspaper Straw** by unscrupulous empirics and charlatans, whose dothio object is to both their trash and the **Public**.

Believing, however, that facts important to the health and welfare of the public, and which can be verified at any moment by addressing the persons who vouch for them, ought not to be hid under a bushel, the undersigned publish the following few communications of recent date, to which they invite the attention of the people, and at the same time especially request all readers who may be interested in the subject to address the individuals themselves and ascertain the correctness of the particulars.

READ E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTHER'S LETTER.

PROPRIETOR COTTAGE, GEORGETOWN, D. C., April 5, 1855.

Messrs. HOSTETTER & SMITH:

Gentlemen:—It gives me great pleasure to add my testimony to those of others in favor of your excellent preparation. Several years of residence in the vicinity of a Southern river, and of close application to literary work, had so thoroughly exhausted my nervous system and undermined my health, that I was become a martyr to dyspepsia and nervous headache, regarding almost incessantly, and trying all known remedies in the Materia Medica. I had come to the conclusion that nothing but a total change of residence and pursuits would restore my health, when a friend recommended **Hostetter's Bitters**. I purchased a bottle, and an experiment. It required but one bottle to convince me that I had found a safe and right combination of remedies; the relief it afforded me has been wonderful. It is now some years since first I tried **Hostetter's Bitters**, and it is now my opinion that I have found the preparation all that it claims to be. It is a Considerate Cordial with us, and even as a stimulant we like it better than any other, but we use it in all nervous, bilious, and dyspeptic cases, toothache, and toothache. If what I have now said will lead any dyspeptic or nervous friend to a sure remedy, I shall have done some good. I remain, gentlemen, ever truly yours,

E. D. E. N. SOUTHWORTHER.

READ REV. MR. GRIGG'S LETTER.

New York, November 17, 1855.

Mrs. Grigg has used **Hostetter's Bitters** for several months, and derived considerable benefit from their use, and takes much pleasure in recommending them to others.

They were admirable for relieving her from disease in the Moi, which she believes proceeded from over liver, and thereby relieved her from much pain. With myself, he found them a very agreeable and beneficial tonic, and stimulative, having improved in strength since he commenced taking them.

J. H. GRIGG, M. D.

EXTRAORDINARY SUCCESS

OF

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters,

IN THE
PACIFIC STATES.

DURING the sixteen years that have elapsed since the discovery of gold on the Pacific coast, the Californian market has been again and again deluged with nostrums purporting to be specifics for the various disorders generated by privation, exposure, an insalubrious atmosphere, and unwholesome water. Year after year, pills and potions, the very names of which are now forgotten, were dispatched in vast quantities from the Atlantic States to the mining regions, all guaranteed by their proprietors to cure any and every disease which the adventurous prospector and digger would be likely to encounter in his perilous career. Always hoping to discover amidst this swarm of preparations something that was really useful and valuable, the mining and farming population of the State gave them all a fair trial; but, finding that none of them answered the desired end, they became at last pretty thoroughly disgusted with advertised medicines. It was at this time that **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** were introduced into California. At first the new tonic and alterative was looked upon with distrust; but as its properties were stated in plain and simple phraseology, and the philosophy of its operation was set forth in a way that appealed to the common sense of the community, many were induced to give it an immediate trial. The results were uniformly satisfactory, and a demand

forthwith sprang up for the article, which increased with every succeeding season, until **Hostetter's Bitters** became, what they now are, the leading medicinal staple of the Pacific States. In order to meet the immense orders for the California market promptly and regularly, it was found necessary to establish a branch house in San Francisco, as well as agencies in all the principal cities and towns of California and Oregon, and ever since these arrangements have been completed the sales of the **Bitters** have been at least five times greater than those of any other proprietary medicine imported from the Atlantic States. The quantity actually sold in California during the past year has been something over thirty per cent. in excess of the amount sold during the year preceding, and the extent to which this pure vegetable stimulant and invigorant is displacing the acrid and unwholesome products of the still, vended under the names of brandy, gin, whiskey, &c. &c., is a source of great satisfaction to all who are aware of the terrible mortality heretofore occasioned by the use of poisonous liquors in the mining regions.

The preventive properties of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** are the main basis of its extraordinary reputation. Intermittent and remittent fevers are the most terrible evils which the explorers and settlers of new districts are called upon to face; and it is now a well-

understood fact that these diseases *spare even the unacclimated man* who has taken the precaution to reinforce his system in advance with this powerful herbal tonic. Camps supplied with the **Bitters** escape fever and ague, while parties in their immediate neighborhood who have not had the forecast to procure this inestimable protective lie shivering and burning in their tents or huts at the mercy of the disease. Cases of this kind are often related by miners from the interior while making their purchases of Bitters at the San Francisco establishment.

The blessing of healthful water has been withheld from many of the most productive gold districts; and in such districts diarrhea and dysentery are the disorders which prove most fatal. In **Hostetter's Bitters**, however, science has provided a perfect antidote to the effects of all the impure varieties of the common element. When qualified with this agreeable tonic and disinfectant, the unwholesome fluid of the plains and gulches loses its taint and may be drank with impunity. The **Bitters** answer a double purpose in such cases. While they fortify the stomach they purify the fluid taken into it, and the traveler or settler need not hesitate to quench his thirst from any hole, or stream, or spring, if he takes the precaution to mingle a small quantity of the antidote with his draught.

Most of the epidemics which prevail at certain seasons on the Pacific coast, as well as a large proportion of all the complaints common at all seasons in the interior, are caused by exhalations from the soil. Absolute exemption from the bad effects of these poisonous vapors, in nine cases out of ten, may be secured by the use of **Hostetter's Bitters**. A vigorous nervous system and a healthy stomach are capable of resisting the action of malaria; but if the nerves are unstrung, and the digestive apparatus torpid, there is little or no chance of escaping any epidemic the seeds of which are afloat in the atmosphere. It

is essential, therefore, to strengthen the physique when there is gaseous poison in the air, and among all the tonics at present known there is not one that so effectually braces the frame and invigorates the constitution as this great vegetable restorative. It acts simultaneously upon the stomach and all the organs immediately connected with it,—promoting digestion and a regular flow of healthy bile, and preventing alike constipation and undue relaxation of the bowels.

In South and Central America, Cuba, and Mexico, as well as in Australia, the **Bitters** are now a standard medicine. Wherever the preparation is introduced its efficacy soon becomes proverbial. There is no arguing against the logic of its operation. It is the only specific against febrile epidemics that has been uniformly successful in all climates; and as a means of sustaining the vital forces of the system under privation and exposure its utility is not denied even by the most bigoted antagonists of new medicinal combinations.

In order to guard against dangerous impositions, the public are requested to take especial note of the beautifully-engraved proprietary stamp, through which the government of the United States officially authenticates every bottle of **Hostetter's Bitters**. This shield, thrown by the government over the proprietors and the public for their joint protection, is placed conspicuously across the cork and over the neck of each bottle, and cannot fail to strike the eye of the most casual observer. Nothing that purports to be **Hostetter's Bitters** can be genuine unless stamped.

It is also proper to state that the **Bitters** are sold exclusively in glass, and never under any circumstances by the gallon or barrel. Imposters and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public have against them is to see that the **Bitters** they buy bear the engraved label and note-of-hand of Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, and the stamp above mentioned.

HOSTETTER'S CALIFORNIA ALMANAC FOR 1867.

Calculated to mean time for the meridian of San Francisco.

THE TWELVE SIGNS OF THE ZODIAC.

The Head and Face, ♀ Aries, the Ram.

Arms,
Gemini,
Twins.



Heart,
Leo,
Lion.



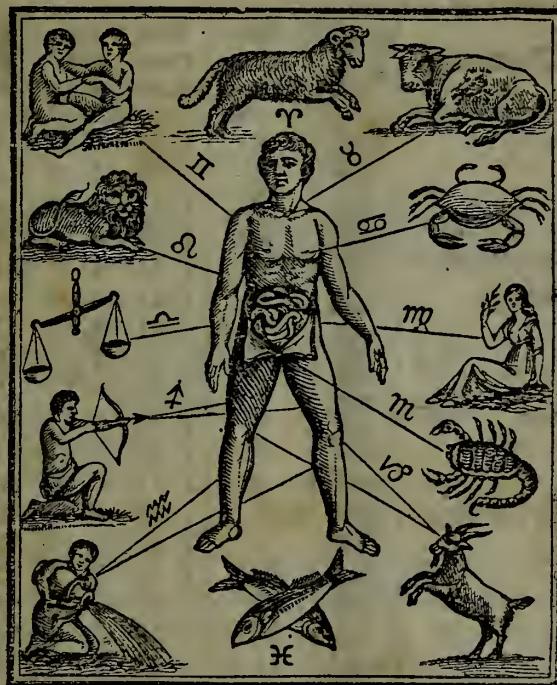
Reins,
Libra,
Balance.



Thighs,
Sagittarius,
Bowman.



Legs,
Aquarius,
Waterman.



Neck,
Taurus,
Bull.

Breast,
Cancer,
Crab.

Bowels,
Virgo,
Virgin.

Loins,
Scorpio,
Scorpion.

Knees,
Capricorn.
Goat.

The Feet, ⚓ *Pisces*, the Fishes.

CHRONOLOGICAL CYCLES AND ERAS.

Dominical Letter.....	F	Epact	25	Roman Indiction.....	10
Golden Number.....	6	Solar Cycle	28	Julian Period.....	6580

The year 5623 of the Jewish era begins September 30.

The year 1284 of the Mohammedan era begins May 5.

MOVABLE FESTIVALS.

Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 17	Ascension Day.....	May 30
Sexagesima Sunday.....	Feb. 24	Whit Sunday	June 9
Quinquagesima Sunday.....	Mar. 3	Trinity Sunday	June 16
Ash Wednesday.....	Mar. 6	Corpus Christi	June 20
Palm Sunday.....	Apr. 14	1st Sunday in Advent.....	Dec. 1
Easter Sunday.....	Apr. 21	Sundays after Trinity are.....	23

Ember Days—March 13, June 12, September 11, and December 18.

EQUINOXES AND SOLSTICES.

Vernal Equinox.....	Mar. 20	5 o'clock 28 minutes Afternoon.
Autumnal Equinox.....	Sept. 23	4 " 25 " Morning.
Summer Solstice.....	June 21	2 " 2 " Afternoon.
Winter Solstice.....	Dec. 21	10 " 29 " Evening.

MORNING AND EVENING STARS.

VENUS, Morning Star till September 25; thence Evening Star. Farthest west of the Sun, February 20.

ECLIPSES.

In 1867 there will be four Eclipses; 2 of the Sun, and 2 of the Moon:

1st. An annular eclipse of the Sun, March 5-6, invisible in California; visible in Northern Africa, Western Asia, and Europe.

2d. A partial eclipse of the Moon, March 19-20, visible as follows:

Begins, 11 o'clock 5 minutes 48 seconds, Evening of 19th. } Magnitude, four-fifths
Middle, 12 " 39 " 6 " Morning of 20th. } of the Moon's diameter.
Ends, 2 " 12 " 30 " " "

3d. A total eclipse of the Sun, August 29, invisible in the California; visible in South America south of the Equator. Total across South America from Maule, Chili, to the mouth of the Rio de la Plata.

4th. A partial eclipse of the Moon, September 13, invisible in California.

MOON'S PHASES.

Days.

H.

M.

● NEW MOON.....	5	4	21	Afternoon.
☽ FIRST QUARTER.....	13	8	24	Forenoon.
● FULL MOON	19	11	26	Evening.
☾ LAST QUARTER.....	27	6	27	Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Slow. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Rises. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	Tu.	Circumcision.		4	7 21	4 47	3 24	8 47	9 23
2	We.	Adelard.		4	7 21	4 48	4 5	9 32	10 6
3	Th.	Genevieve.		5	7 21	4 49	4 56	10 19	10 43
4	Fr.	Titus.		5	7 21	4 50	5 47	11 6	11 23
5	Sa.	Simen Stylites.		5	7 21	4 51	6 38	11 55	morn.
6	S.	Epiphany.		6	7 21	4 52	sets.	eve. 43	0 0
7	Mo.	Lueian.		6	7 21	4 53	7 5	1 31	0 42
8	Tu.	Severinus.		7	7 21	4 54	8 3	2 18	1 18
9	We.	Julian.		7	7 21	4 55	9 0	3 5	1 54
10	Th.	Wm. Confessor.		8	7 20	4 56	10 1	3 52	2 38
11	Fr.	Hyginus.		8	7 20	4 57	11 2	4 40	3 30
12	Sa.	Arcadius.		8	7 19	4 58	morn.	5 28	4 26
13	S.	1st after Epip.		9	7 19	4 59	0 5	6 18	5 31
14	Mo.	Hilary.		9	7 19	5 0	1 8	7 12	6 34
15	Tu.	Paul.		10	7 18	5 1	2 15	8 8	7 35
16	We.	Marcellus.		10	7 18	5 2	3 22	9 6	8 42
17	Th.	Antonius.		10	7 18	5 3	4 26	10 7	9 42
18	Fr.	Prisca.		11	7 18	5 4	5 30	11 9	10 37
19	Sa.	Canute.		11	7 17	5 5	rises.	morn.	11 26
20	S.	2d after Epip.		11	7 17	5 6	6 0	0 9	12 14
21	Mo.	Agnes.		11	7 16	5 7	7 6	1 6	12 59
22	Tu.	Vincent.		12	7 16	5 8	8 12	2 1	1 42
23	We.	Emerentia.		12	7 16	5 9	9 14	2 52	2 25
24	Th.	Timothy.		12	7 15	5 10	10 15	3 41	3 14
25	Fr.	Conv. of Paul.		13	7 15	5 11	11 13	4 27	4 13
26	Sa.	Polycarp.		13	7 14	5 12	morn.	5 12	5 15
27	S.	3d after Epip.		13	7 14	5 13	0 10	5 58	6 9
28	Mo.	Flavian.		13	7 13	5 14	1 4	6 43	6 59
29	Tu.	Francis.		13	7 12	5 15	1 58	7 28	7 57
30	We.	Aldegrundus.		14	7 11	5 16	2 50	8 14	8 48
31	Th.	Marcella.		14	7 10	5 18	3 41	9 1	9 37

WHEN the celebrated Patrick Henry, of Virginia, was near the close of his life, and in feeble health, he laid his hand on the Bible, and addressed a friend who was with him: "Here is a book worth more than all others printed: yet it is my misfortune never to have read it with proper attention until lately." About the same time he wrote to his daughter, "I have heard it said that Deists have claimed me. The thought pained me more than the appellation of Tory; for I consider religion of infinitely higher importance than politics, and I find much cause to reproach myself that I have lived so long and given no decided public proof of my being a Christian."

ROBERT BURNS was once taken to task by a young Edinburgh blood, with whom he was walking, for recognizing an honest farmer in the open street. "It was not," said the poet, "the great coat, the scone bonnet, and the boot-hose that I spoke to, but the man that was in them; and the man, sir, for true worth, would weigh down you or me, and ten more such, any day."

A LADY at Nashville, Tennessee, astonished at the numbers of General Buell's army, asked of one of the soldiers,—

"How far back does your army extend?"

"Madam, it reaches to the north pole; and when I left, two other regiments were trying to get in."

THE NEW PHILOSOPHY OF HEALTH.

PREVENTION OF DISEASE

BY THE

INCREASE OF VITAL POWER.

Hostetter's Stomach Bitters

AS AN INVIGORANT, PREVENTIVE, ALTERATIVE, AND CORRECTIVE MEDICINE.

THIS pamphlet is intended for the people. It is not proposed in the following pages to discuss medical questions in such a way as to involve the minds of readers in a maze of theory and speculation, but to state with clearness the leading causes of certain classes of disorders, and to point out the best method of fortifying the system against their influence, and of restoring the health and strength of the sickly and debilitated. The world has had enough of technical pathology and of medical treatises, interlarded with Greek and Latin terms, which none but the classically educated can understand. When Truth addresses the public, she should do so in the language they speak and understand; not in unknown tongues and mysterious phrases that have no meaning to the general ear. Every man's body is his own. Upon his own good sense is devolvod the responsibility of protecting it against the innumerable perils that surround it; and in order to do this intelligently he must understand its weak points, and the nature of the dangers to which it is constantly exposed. Nothing, therefore, but plain and simple English, that he who runs

may read, and, reading, comprehend, will be found in these pages.

Why should the medical faculty assume to monopolize all knowledge required in the treatment of bodily ailments? Ministers of the gospel do not affect to have any professional concealments. Why should the science of medicine, which refers to the disabilities of the body, be purposely veiled in mystery, while every thing connected with theology, which concerns the soul, is open to the scrutiny of mankind? No good reason can be advanced why physicians should use a technical jargon which the people do not comprehend. It is said, indeed, in defense of this mummery, that the masses should be kept in ignorance of the nature of disease and the philosophy of its prevention and cure, because they are apt to fancy themselves afflicted with every symptom they find described in print. What a libel is this on public intelligence in a land of common schools and all but universal education! *Let the sick have light;* and they will thus be relieved from a thousand apprehensions of which ignorance is the parent,—as children lose their fears when the beams

MOON'S PHASES.

Days.

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M.

● NEW MOON.....	4	10	6	Forenoon.
☽ FIRST QUARTER.....	11	5	30	Afternoon.
☾ FULL MOON.....	18	11	31	Forenoon.
☾ LAST QUARTER	26	3	22	Morning.

D.M.	D.W.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Slow. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Sets. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	Fr.	Bridget.		14	7 9	5 19	4 30	9 49	10 19
2	Sa.	Purification.		14	7 8	5 20	5 14	10 38	11 2
3	S.	4th after Epiph.		14	7 7	5 21	5 58	11 26	11 35
4	Mo.	Andrew Corsini.		14	7 6	5 22	sets.	eve. 14	morn.
5	Tu.	Agatha.		14	7 5	5 23	6 54	1 2	0 19
6	We.	Dorothy.		14	7 4	5 24	7 55	1 50	0 55
7	Th.	Richard King of Eng.		14	7 3	5 25	8 56	2 38	1 31
8	Fr.	Cuthman.		14	7 2	5 27	9 57	3 26	2 14
9	Sa.	Apollonia.		14	7 1	5 28	11 1	4 16	2 59
10	S.	5th after Epiph.		14	7 0	5 29	morn.	5 7	4 2
11	Mo.	Saturninus.		14	6 59	5 30	0 5	6 1	5 2
12	Tu.	Meletius.		14	6 58	5 31	1 9	6 57	6 12
13	We.	Gregory II.		14	6 57	5 32	2 14	7 55	7 20
14	Th.	Valentine.		14	6 56	5 33	3 16	8 54	8 29
15	Fr.	Faustinus.		14	6 55	5 34	4 19	9 53	9 30
16	Sa.	Juliana.		14	6 53	5 35	5 9	10 51	10 23
17	S.	Septuagesima.		14	6 52	5 37	5 58	11 46	11 8
18	Mo.	Simeon.		14	6 51	5 38	rises.	morn.	11 51
19	Tu.	Mansuetus.		14	6 50	5 39	6 55	0 38	12 37
20	We.	Encherius.		14	6 48	5 40	7 59	1 29	1 16
21	Th.	Severianus.		14	6 47	5 42	9 2	2 17	1 53
22	Fr.	Washington's Birthday.		14	6 46	5 43	9 57	3 4	2 37
23	Sa.	Serenus.		14	6 44	5 44	10 53	3 50	3 28
24	S.	Sexagesima.		13	6 43	5 45	11 48	4 36	4 22
25	Mo.	Felix.		13	6 42	5 46	morn.	5 22	5 25
26	Tu.	Alexander.		13	6 40	5 47	0 42	6 8	6 19
27	We.	Leander.		13	6 38	5 48	1 32	6 55	7 18
28	Th.	Romanus.		13	6 37	5 49	2 22	7 42	8 11

THE late Mr. Thackeray had a nose of a most peculiar shape, as may be seen by his portrait. The bridge was very low, and the nostrils extremely well developed. On one occasion, at a party where Douglas Jerrold was present, it was mentioned that Mr. Thackeray's religious opinions were unsettled, and that a lady of his acquaintance was doing her best to convert him to Romanism. "To Romanism?" exclaimed Jerrold. "Let us hope she'll begin with his nose."

THE author of a radical total-abstinence novel wrote in his book, "Drunkenness is folly." He was much chagrined when the work came home from the press to find that the printers had made it read, "Drunkenness is jolly."

FEAR is implanted in us as a preservative from evil; but its duty, like other

passions, is not to overbear reason, but to assist it; nor should it be suffered to tyrannize in the imagination, to raise phantoms of horror, or beset life with supernumerary distresses.

"'TIS Hope in mercy—kindly given
To light us on our way to heaven."

HE that is good will become better, and he that is bad, worse; for virtue, vice, and time never stop.

SOME one has taken the trouble to count the number of battles that were fought during the secession war, and the figures are 252. Of these, sixteen were naval engagements.

A SPIRITED young lady who was about to marry a man whose purse was longer than his head, said she preferred his dollars to his sense.

of the morning change to some familiar object what seemed to them a ghost in the gloom of night. It is time that medical knowledge were thoroughly popularized, and every man rendered competent to become, to a certain extent, *his own physician*.

Physical vigor is the main safeguard of health. *It repels and fights off the morbid elements which superinduce disease.* The grand question, therefore, is, How shall this *repellant power* be increased where it is but feeble, and acquired where it scarcely exists at all? There was a time when this question could not be satisfactorily answered. But the problem is now solved. It has been proved by the experience of more than fourteen years that **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** so thoroughly reinforce both the constitution and the secretive and nervous systems as to render the body comparatively invulnerable to the unwholesome influences which prostrate so many thousands on beds of sickness, in various parts of the world, at all seasons of the year. As an invigorating, regulating, and restorative preparation suited to all climates and all contingencies, it stands **ALONE** among modern medicines. It is the only tonic of which the stimulating principle is *perfectly pure*. Its basis is the *essential principle of sound Rye*, admitted by analytical chemists and medical practitioners to be the most genial and harmless of stimuli; and this fluid is purged of all the crudities which belong to it as it comes from the manufacturer, before being used in the composition of the Bitters. The alterative, corrective, and restorative properties of the preparation are derived exclusively from roots and plants the virtues of which are acknowledged by pharmacists and physicians, and which are often prescribed *separately* by the profession. Never, however, were these invaluable vegetable agents *combined for preventive and remedial purposes* until the hygeian compound, **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, was given to the world.

The stomachic and anti-bilious operation of the great restorative has long since rendered it a standard medicine for complaints of the digestive organs and the liver, in all parts of the Western hemisphere; but it is no less deservedly celebrated as a preventive of epidemics and of the various disorders generated by malaria and impure water. Some of the more prominent among the disorders for which it has proved a beneficent antidote are briefly described in the following pages.

Indigestion.—Dyspepsia.

PROGRESS has its penalties. As the world advances in civilization, it becomes more luxurious, and the pampering of the body seems to be an inseparable accompaniment of the cultivation of the mind. This ought not to be; but it *is*, and no argument can alter the fact, though wholesome advice and judicious, precautionary, and remedial treatment may mitigate the evil. Savages, we are told, are not troubled with dyspepsia; but this dictum is open to doubt. Privation and hardship, as well as high living and dissipation, engender the disease; and it would therefore seem that the man of the wilderness, as well as the dweller in cities, must be more or less subject to it. One thing, however, is certain; in no country under heaven is it so prevalent as in the United States. Here the disease has become domesticated; it is to be found in almost every household; and, consequently, a **Household Remedy for Dyspepsia** is of inestimable value to the American people.

Few disorders involve greater suffering; and, if not in itself immediately dangerous, it is the forerunner and source of many deadly maladies. But even if it did not tend to shorten life—which it undoubtedly does—the mental and physical misery which it produces, and which renders life comparatively unenjoyable, is a sufficient reason why no pains should be spared in the effort to prevent and cure it.

MOON'S PHASES.		Days.	II.	M.	
● NEW MOON.....		6	1	28	Morning.
☽ FIRST QUARTER.....		13	0	37	Morning.
● FULL MOON.....		20	0	45	Morning.
☾ LAST QUARTER.....		27	11	36	Evening.

D. M.	W. D.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Slow. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Rises. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	Fr.	Albinus.		13	6 35	5 50	3 9	8 30	9 7
2	Sa.	Simplicius.		12	6 33	5 51	3 53	9 18	9 52
3	S.	Quinquagesima.		12	6 32	5 52	4 33	10 7	10 37
4	Mo.	Casimir.		12	6 30	5 53	5 14	10 55	11 12
5	Tu.	Shrove Tuesday.		12	6 29	5 54	5 55	11 43	11 52
6	We.	Ash Wednesday.		11	6 27	5 55	sets.	eve. 32	morn.
7	Th.	Perpetua		11	6 26	5 56	7 48	1 21	0 31
8	Fr.	Felix.		11	6 24	5 57	8 52	2 12	1 8
9	Sa.	Frances.		11	6 23	5 58	9 57	3 .3	1 53
10	S.	1st in Lent.		10	6 21	5 59	11 1	3 57	2 36
11	Mo.	Eulogius.		10	6 20	6 0	morn.	4 53	3 35
12	Tu.	Gregory.		10	6 18	6 1	0 5	5 50	4 48
13	We.	Euphrasia.		10	6 17	6 2	1 7	6 48	6 1
14	Th.	Boniface.		9	6 15	6 3	2 9	7 45	7 11
15	Fr.	Zachary.		9	6 14	6 4	3 0	8 42	8 17
16	Sa.	Julian.		9	6 12	6 5	3 52	9 36	9 19
17	S.	2d in Lent.		8	6 11	6 6	4 33	10 28	10 20
18	Mo.	Edward, King.		8	6 9	6 7	5 14	11 19	10 52
19	Tu.	Joseph (Spouse).		8	6 8	6 8	5 55	morn.	11 36
20	We.	Cuthbert.		8	6 7	6 9	rises.	0 7	12 12
21	Th.	Benedict.		7	6 5	6 10	7 43	0 55	12 48
22	Fr.	Basil.		7	6 3	6 11	8 40	1 42	1 29
23	Sa.	Turibius.		7	6 1	6 12	9 37	2 28	2 4
24	S.	3d in Lent.		6	5 59	6 13	10 31	3 14	2 41
25	Mo.	Annunc. B. V. M.		6	5 58	6 14	11 24	4 0	3 38
26	Tu.	Ludger.		6	5 56	6 15	morn.	4 47	4 42
27	We.	Rupertus.		5	5 55	6 16	0 13	5 35	5 38
28	Th.	Malchus.		5	5 54	6 17	1 2	6 22	6 38
29	Fr.	Eustasius.		5	5 53	6 18	1 45	7 10	7 33
30	Sa.	John Climacus.		4	5 52	6 19	2 28	7 57	8 31
31	S.	4th in Lent.		4	5 51	6 20	3 7	8 45	9 20

CONS.—Why do lovers shed tears when they part in the twilight? Because they can't separate without adieu (a dew). Why is the sieve-cloth of a flour-mill like a balky race-horse? Because it bolts the coarse. Why was Herod's wife like a Fenian organization? Because she had a head sent her (Head Centre). Why is an emetic like a baby at a foundling-hospital? Because it is taken in to be brought up. When may a ship be said to be foolishly in love? When she is attached to a buoy. When madly in love? When she is 'ankering after a heavy swell. When ambitiously in love? When she is making for a pier. What is the difference between a man who has risen from his bed with

his stockings on, and a negro hoeing corn? Ans. One rose in hose, and the other hoes in rows. Why is a Nabob like a beggar? Because he's an Indy-gent.

A SOLDIER arrived from Savannah, who was through with Sherman, tells of the trip, as reported in the "Dayton Journal:" "The boys learned how to rob bee-hives without the penalty of stinging. The plan was to rapidly approach a hive, take it up suddenly, and, hoisting it on the shoulder, with the open end behind, run like thunder. The bees hustle out and fly back to the place where the hive stood. The honey belongs to the boys who win it!"

A MAN of pleasure is a man of pains.

The symptoms of dyspepsia vary greatly in different stages of the complaint, and in different individuals. Generally it commences with a sensation of fulness, constriction, and oppression in the stomach after meals, and a changeable, diminished, or lost appetite. In some instances the appetite is voracious, and when, in obedience to its cravings, a large amount of food is taken into the stomach, pain follows in that region, with general distress, nervousness, and nausea. Flatulency and heartburn are usually its concomitants. The eructations are sour or bitter, and there is often a water-brash, or vomiting of a clear viscous fluid, not unlike the white of an egg, when the stomach is empty. Dizziness of the head is one of the features of the disorder, and there is a great deal of what patients describe as an "all-gone" feeling at the pit of the stomach. Pressure at that point sometimes occasions acute pain, and the sense of weakness in the organs of digestion is so great that the sufferer finds it difficult to sit erect. There is also a bad taste in the mouth; the tongue is as white as the lining of a willow-leaf; the head aches, the heart beats spasmodically, the urine is high-colored, and sleep is fitful and uneasy. The bowels are in most cases irregular,—at one time constipated, at another relaxed.

For all these symptoms **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, by reason of their toning, alterative, and regulating properties, will be found the best possible specific.

The nervous complications in dyspepsia are among the most distressing of its many evils. Sometimes indigestion produces derangements of the nerves; sometimes derangements of the nerves produce dyspepsia. In either case the mind becomes involved in the disease, and the tortures of the patient are proportionably augmented.

To make out a full case of chronic dyspepsia in all its horrible completeness, depression of spirits, amounting in many cases to utter despondency, a

vague dread of impending evil, a lack of interest in passing events, an irritable temper, an unwillingness to mingle in society, a wild or vacant expression of countenance, must be added to the symptoms already mentioned. In a case of this kind, something very closely approaching insanity is super-added to physical agony.

It has been well said that a man who has all the bodily and mental indications of confirmed dyspepsia is about as miserable as if his material and mental system were a common conduit for all the pangs and sorrows of life. This being the case, it is not surprising that dyspeptics frequently commit suicide.

To cure this complicated disorder, the nervous system, as well as the digestive organs, must be toned and regulated; and here the wonderful *nervine properties* of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** come into play. Acting delightfully upon the nerves, the messengers of the brain, and through them healthfully upon the brain, it is efficacious as a **Mental Medicine** as well as a **Genial Stomachic**.

Adulterated *tavern liquors* are frequently prescribed in such cases; but they cannot be given with safety. They *fire the brain* instead of calming it. A *pure medicated stimulant* is the only specific; and in the whole range of tonics, by whatever name they may be called, **Hostetter's Bitters** alone deserve that appellation. The proper treatment of the disease is comprised in a few words. The body must be strengthened and its functions regulated, and the mind must be cheered. The **Bitters** accomplish these objects quickly, thoroughly, and safely. The unmedicated and deleterious alcohol so often given in dyspepsia begets an unnatural thirst for spirits which is but too likely to send the dyspeptic to a drunkard's grave. Such cannot be the result of taking this healthful tonic. It contains nothing provocative. It does not excite the brain and the circulation like brandy, but communicates to the whole system,

MOON'S PHASES.

Days.

H.

M.

● NEW MOON.....	4	1	54	Afternoon.
☽ FIRST QUARTER.....	11	9	59	Forenoon.
● FULL MOON	18	2	56	Afternoon.
☾ LAST QUARTER	26	5	51	Afternoon.

D. M.	W. D.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Slow. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Rises. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	Mo.	Hugh.		4	5 49	6 20	3 46	9 33	10 7
2	Tu.	Francis.		4	5 47	6 21	4 22	10 22	10 46
3	We.	Nicetas.		3	5 46	6 22	4 57	11 11	11 28
4	Th.	Isidore.		3	5 44	6 23	sets.	eve. 2	morn.
5	Fr.	Vincent.		3	5 42	6 24	7 45	0 55	0 7
6	Sa.	Sixtus.		2	5 41	6 25	8 52	1 49	0 48
7	S.	5th in Lent.		2	5 39	6 26	9 59	2 46	1 30
8	Mo.	Dionysius.		2	5 38	6 27	11 2	3 44	2 19
9	Tu.	Mary Cleophas.	☽	2	5 36	6 28	morn.	4 42	3 17
10	We.	Bademus.		1	5 34	6 29	0 5	5 41	4 26
11	Th.	Leo.		1	5 32	6 30	0 58	6 38	5 44
12	Fr.	Zeno.		1	5 30	6 31	1 51	7 32	6 54
13	Sa.	Hermenegild.		0	5 29	6 32	2 32	8 24	8 1
14	S.	Palm Sunday.		sun	5 27	6 33	3 14	9 14	9 1
15	Mo.	Basilissa.		fast	5 25	6 34	3 49	10 2	9 50
16	Tu.	Lambert.		0	5 22	6 35	4 25	10 49	10 32
17	We.	Anicetus.		1	5 23	6 36	5 1	11 35	11 6
18	Th.	Apollonius.		1	5 21	6 37	rises.	morn.	11 44
19	Fr.	Good Friday.		1	5 20	6 38	7 26	0 21	12 20
20	Sa.	Agnes.		1	5 19	6 39	8 21	1 7	1 0
21	S.	Easter Sunday.		1	5 18	6 40	9 16	1 54	1 35
22	Mo.	Soter and Caius.		2	5 17	6 41	10 6	2 41	2 17
23	Tu.	George.	☽	2	5 16	6 42	10 56	3 28	3 1
24	We.	Millitus.		2	5 15	6 43	11 41	4 15	3 59
25	Th.	Mark.		2	5 14	6 44	morn.	5 3	4 58
26	Fr.	Cletus.		2	5 13	6 45	0 25	5 50	6 1
27	Sa.	Anastasius.		3	5 12	6 46	1 4	6 37	6 53
28	S.	Low Sunday.		3	5 11	6 47	1 42	7 24	7 53
29	Mo.	Peter.		3	5 10	6 48	2 17	8 11	8 45
30	Tu.	Catharine.		3	5 09	6 49	2 53	8 59	9 35

UNRAVELING.—A man coming home late one night, a little more than "half seas over," feeling thirsty, procured a glass of water and drank it. In doing so, he swallowed a small ball of silk that lay in the bottom of the tumbler, the end catching in his teeth. Feeling something in his mouth, and not knowing what it was, he began pulling at the end, and, the little ball unrolling, he soon had several feet in his hands, and still no end, apparently. Terrified, he shouted, at the top of his voice, "Wife! wife! I say, wife! come here! I am unraveling."

ONE hour lost in the morning will put back all the business of the day; one hour gained by rising early will make one month in the year.

A YOUNG lady having set her cap for a rather large specimen of the opposite sex, and having failed to win, was telling her sorrows to a couple of confidants, when one of them comforted her with these words:—"Never mind, Mollie; there's as good fish in the sea as ever was caught." "Mollie knows that," replied the other; "but she wants a whale."

HE who fishes in the sea of matrimony need not bother himself to put any bait upon his hook,—if the hook is gold.

THE man who is careful of his own reputation will be careful of his neighbor's. The man who thoughtlessly speaks ill of another is reckless of his own good name.

To love one that is great is almost to be great one's self.

animal and mental, a *real strength*, which does not, like the false excitement generated by alcohol, evaporate and leave the patient weaker and more hopeless and miserable than before.

Physicians, as a general rule, admit that no disease gives them so much trouble as dyspepsia; but they attribute the difficulty of curing it to the unwillingness of their patients to abandon the habits which occasion it,—such as excessive application to business, hastiness in eating, &c. &c. It is no doubt true that the best treatment of a complaint may fail to cure it, if the patient refuses to exercise common prudence. But it is also true that what are called the *official remedies* for dyspepsia do not under any circumstances produce permanent relief. On the other hand, it is a fact established by thousands of credible witnesses, whose testimony is simply a statement of their own experiences, that **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** will cure the malady, and that an occasional use of the preparation after the cure has been effected is a perpetual safeguard against the recurrence of the symptoms. On this account many intelligent members of the faculty have abandoned all the stereotyped prescriptions of the pharmacopœia, and now invariably, and with great success, administer this popular tonic.

Fever and Ague.—Intemittents Generally.

FEVER AND AGUE, unfortunately, is too widely known by experience to render a lengthened description of its symptoms necessary. It is, however, sometimes confounded with biliary remittent fever, from which it differs materially.

The varieties of the disease take their names from the interval between the fits.

The interval of a *quotidian*—or daily—ague is twenty-four hours; of a *tertian*—or *third-day*,—ague, forty-eight hours; of a *quartan*—or *fourth-day*—ague, seventy-two hours. The third-day ague is the most common.

All forms of ague begin with a shiver-

ing fit, which is usually preceded by pains in the back. The distemper has three stages,—the cold, the hot, and the sweating. In the cold stage the patient has a sense of debility, yawns, stretches, and is indisposed to move. The skin becomes pale, and in some cases almost blue, “goose-pimples,” as they are called, cover the body, the patient shakes violently, and his teeth chatter. Then follows the fever stage; and when this passes off, the sweating stage ensues, during which moisture oozes from every pore. The body is thus restored to its natural temperature, the pains and aches disappear for the time-being, and an inexpressible feeling of relief is experienced. During the shivering fit the blood is driven inward, and the spleen becomes engorged. In cases of long standing this organ becomes permanently enlarged. The swelling may be seen and felt, and is called *ague-cake*. In the Red River swamps, “ague-cake” is by no means uncommon. The specific character of ague may generally be known by the hour at which the cold fit commences. Daily ague usually begins in the morning, third-day ague at noon, and fourth-day ague in the afternoon or evening. The cold stage is the shortest in the daily ague, and longest in the fourth-day ague.

There are also (though they are rare) *double tertians* and *double quartans*, wherein the fits repeat themselves on the same or alternate days,

Ague and fever is most common in the spring, but most severe in the fall and winter. It is strictly a *malarious disease*; in other words, it is caused by exhalations from the soil, and especially from marshes, swamps, and newly-cleared land encumbered with decomposed and decomposing vegetable matter. In districts where it prevails, the hills, if any, are generally exempt,—but not always. During the spring, summer, and fall of 1865, elevated lands where the disease had never been known were subjected to its unpleasant visitation.

MOON'S PHASES.

Days.

H.

M.

● NEW MOON.....	3	11	30	Evening.
▷ FIRST QUARTER.....	10	1	54	Afternoon.
⊕ FULL MOON	18	5	42	Morning.
◁ LAST QUARTER.....	26	9	12	Morning.

D.M.	D.W.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Fast. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Rises. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	We.	Philip and James.		3	5 8	6 49	3 29	9 49	10 19
2	Th.	Athanasius.		3	5 7	6 50	4 5	10 40	11 4
3	Fr.	Inv. of Cross.		3	5 6	6 51	sets.	11 35	11 44
4	Sa.	Monica.		3	5 5	6 52	7 40	eve. 31	morn.
5	S.	2d after Easter.		3	5 4	6 53	8 47	1 31	0 30
6	Mo.	John, Apostle.		4	5 3	6 54	9 55	2 32	1 18
7	Tu.	Stanislaus.		4	5 2	6 55	10 52	3 32	2 8
8	We.	Michael.		4	5 1	6 56	11 49	4 32	3 5
9	Th.	Gregory Naz.		4	5 0	6 57	morn.	5 28	4 18
10	Fr.	Antoninus.		4	4 59	6 58	0 37	6 21	5 31
11	Sa.	Mammertus.		4	4 58	6 59	1 26	7 12	6 37
12	S.	3d after Easter.		4	4 57	7 0	1 58	8 0	7 35
13	Mo.	John Hermit.		4	4 56	7 1	2 30	8 47	8 34
14	Tu.	Boniface.		4	4 55	7 2	3 1	9 32	9 23
15	We.	Genebern.		4	4 55	7 2	3 33	10 18	10 6
16	Th.	Honoratus.		4	4 54	7 3	4 8	11 4	10 42
17	Fr.	Paschal.		4	4 53	7 3	4 43	11 50	11 21
18	Sa.	Eric, King.		4	4 52	7 3	rises.	morn.	11 55
19	S.	4th aft Easter.		4	4 52	7 4	8 2	0 36	12 35
20	Mo.	Bernardin.		4	4 51	7 4	8 50	1 23	1 10
21	Tu.	Valens.		4	4 50	7 5	9 39	2 11	1 52
22	We.	Basilicus.		4	4 50	7 5	10 21	2 58	2 31
23	Th.	Desiderius.		4	4 49	7 6	11 3	3 45	3 20
24	Fr.	Vincent.		3	4 48	7 6	11 39	4 32	4 18
25	Sa.	Gregory VII.		3	4 47	7 7	morn.	5 18	5 21
26	S.	Rogation.		3	4 47	7 7	0 16	6 4	6 15
27	Mo.	Mary Magdalén.		3	4 46	7 8	0 51	6 51	7 14
28	Tu.	Germanus.		3	4 46	7 8	1 25	7 38	8 7
29	We.	Maximinus.		3	4 45	7 9	2 1	8 27	9 4
30	Th.	Ascension.		3	4 45	7 10	2 37	9 19	9 53
31	Fr.	Petronilla.		3	4 44	7 10	3 19	10 14	10 44

A VERY ridiculous case was recently investigated in London. A young man was about to be married, and the thought of his fate filled him with exceeding melancholy. Two days before the ceremony was to have taken place, he said to a friend, "Oh, Edward, I wish it was over!" He did not look forward cheerfully to his marriage, to say the least, and at length his "feelings" became too much for him. A few hours before he was to have crossed the Rubicon he was found dead on his bed, —no further explanation of his fate being needed than the cup of cold poison lying by his side.

THE number of languages spoken is 2094. The number of men is equal to the num-

ber of women. The average of human life is about thirty-three years. One-quarter die before the age of seven. Of every one thousand persons, one rarely reaches the age of one hundred years, and not more than one in a hundred will reach the age of eighty. There are on earth 1,000,000,000 inhabitants. Of these, about 33,333,333 die every year, 91,824 die every day, 7789 every hour, and 60 every minute. These losses are balanced by an equal number of births. The married are longer-lived than the single. Tall men live longer than short ones. Women have more chances of life previous to the age of fifty years, but fewer after, than men. The number of marriages is in proportion of seventy to one hundred.

In order to escape fever and ague in any region, it is only necessary to fortify the system against atmospheric poison by the regular use of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. By this means all danger is avoided. Some rules have exceptions: *this has none*. So surely as the **Bitters** are taken as a preventive, so surely will the individual who adopts this precaution be exempted from the pains and penalties of one of the most harassing complaints to which the dwellers in unhealthy districts are subjected. As a remedy, the preparation has no equal. Without entailing any of the unpleasant and dangerous consequences which accompany and follow the use of quinine, it breaks up the paroxysms and rapidly restores the strength of the convalescent. If the preparation had no other merit than its wonderful efficacy as a preventive of, and cure for, intermittent fevers, it would be an article of the first necessity in all new settlements and low, marshy districts. Add to this its value as a stomachic and an anti-bilious agent, and who will venture to gainsay its claims to *the very first place among Family Medicines?*

Bilious Remittent Fever.

THIS is a disease of a more malignant type than ordinary "chills and fever," but it springs from the same cause, *malaria*, and may be forestalled by the same means, viz., a precautionary course of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. In order to render the system *malaria-proof*, it must be endowed with extra vigor and put in all respects in perfect order. To effect these objects, the **Bitters** must be resorted to. Remittent fever, it is firmly believed, may be certainly prevented by the daily use of this *unapproachable protective preparation*. If the disorder is already in progress, it should be taken between the hot stages. As the pulse is up to one hundred and twenty or one hundred and thirty during hot fits, it would not, of course, be prudent to administer the

tonic *then*; but when prostration comes on and the pulse is thin and feeble, it may be given with great advantage, and also when the patient is recovering, as a means of recruiting the strength. Indeed, in all cases of convalescence this powerful but harmless tonic should be administered. It is the safest as well as the best of restoratives.

Hypochondria—Mental Depression.

THIS common disease of the nervous system, if not dangerous, is eminently distressing. It is easy to laugh at it, but not so easy to laugh people out of it. Call it the vapors, the blues, the miseries, or by whatever other sneering nickname you will, it is nevertheless a *real disorder*, which can no more be shaken off at will than small-pox or scarlet fever. Its general features are constant fear, anxiety, and gloom. All the ordinary pursuits and pleasures of life seem "*stale, flat, and unprofitable*" to the hypochondriac. He fancies that something dreadful is about to befall him,—insists that he is very sick and near his end, or perhaps that his property is in peril. Sometimes he fancies that the whole world is in a conspiracy against him, and that there is no help for him on earth, or even in heaven. He becomes intensely selfish, is occupied solely with his own fancied troubles, and talks of nothing else.

In hypochondria the external senses frequently manifest symptoms of derangement, as well as the thoughts, feelings, and passions. There are sometimes roarings in the ears like the sound of rushing waters, or rumblings as of the wheels of carriages. Black specks or fiery sparks seem to be floating in the air. The smell and taste, also, in many instances become unnaturally acute or curiously perverted. Symptoms like these cannot be prudently disregarded; for they *may*, if neglected, end in insanity.

Hypochondriacs, in certain phases of the complaint, are subject to fainting-

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Days.

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M.

● NEW MOON.....	2	7	3	Morning.
☽ FIRST QUARTER.....	8	10	27	Evening.
● FULL MOON	16	8	45	Evening.
☾ LAST QUARTER	24	9	19	Evening.

D. M.	D. W.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Fast. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Rises. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	Sa.	Justin.	☽	2	4 44	7 10	4 2	11 12	11 29
2	S.	<i>Sun. aft. Ascen.</i>	☽	2	4 44	7 11	sets.	eve. 13	morn.
3	Mo.	Clotildis.	☽	2	4 44	7 11	8 40	1 16	0 18
4	Tu.	Francis Carac.	☽	2	4 44	7 12	9 36	2 18	1 3
5	We.	Boniface.	☽	2	4 44	7 12	10 31	3 18	1 54
6	Th.	Philip.	☽	2	4 43	7 13	11 12	4 15	2 51
7	Fr.	Paul.	☽	1	4 43	7 13	11 55	5 8	3 57
8	Sa.	Medard.	☽	1	4 43	7 14	morn.	5 58	5 5
9	S.	<i>Whit Sunday.</i>	☽	1	4 43	7 14	0 31	6 46	6 9
10	Mo.	Margaret, Queen.	☽	1	4 43	7 15	1 8	7 32	7 9
11	Tu.	Barnabas.	☽	1	4 42	7 15	1 39	8 17	8 1
12	We.	Basilides.	☽	1	4 42	7 16	2 10	9 2	8 54
13	Th.	Antony.	☽	0	4 42	7 16	2 45	9 48	9 38
14	Fr.	Basil.	☽	sun	4 42	7 17	3 21	10 32	10 18
15	Sa.	Vitus.	☽	slow	4 42	7 17	3 59	11 20	10 56
16	S.	<i>Trinity Sun.</i>	☽	0	4 42	7 18	rises.	morn.	11 29
17	Mo.	Avitus.	☽	1	4 42	7 18	7 36	0 8	12 13
18	Tu.	Marcellianus.	☽	1	4 42	7 19	8 20	0 55	12 48
19	We.	Gervasius.	☽	1	4 43	7 19	9 7	1 42	1 28
20	Th.	<i>Corpus Christi.</i>	☽	1	4 43	7 19	9 42	2 29	2 5
21	Fr.	Aloysius.	☽	1	4 43	7 19	10 17	3 16	2 49
22	Sa.	Alban.	☽	2	4 44	7 20	10 52	4 0	3 38
23	S.	<i>1st after Trinity.</i>	☽	2	4 44	7 20	11 26	4 46	4 41
24	Mo.	<i>Nativity Jno. Bap.</i>	☽	2	4 44	7 20	morn.	5 32	5 35
25	Tu.	William.	☽	2	4 44	7 20	0 0	6 19	6 35
26	We.	John and Paul.	☽	3	4 44	7 20	0 33	7 8	7 31
27	Th.	Ladislas.	☽	3	4 45	7 20	1 13	8 0	8 34
28	Fr.	Leo II.	☽	3	4 45	7 20	1 53	8 55	9 31
29	Sa.	Peter.	☽	3	4 45	7 20	2 43	9 53	10 23
30	S.	<i>2d after Trinity.</i> ☽	☽	3	4 46	7 20	3 33	10 55	11 12

THE following very perspicuous and laconic manner of telling a plain story may be instructive to slanderers:—

"Mother Jasper told me that she heard Grate Wood's wife say that John Hardstone's aunt mentioned to her that Mrs. Trusty was present when the widow Barman said that Capt. Heartall's cousin thought Ensign Doolittle's sister believed that old Mrs. Oxby reckoned that Sam Trifle's better half had told Mrs. Spaulding that she heard John Rhenner's woman say that her mother told her that Mrs. Bagatelle had two husbands."

THE tremendous voracity of certain birds is well known. An ostrich is as ready to dispose of an old boot or a pound of nails as of any other escutents. This

propensity, in which the bird called "cassowary" is a partaker, was the cause of an amusing fright, recently given a carpenter at work repairing the house of one of those omnivorous creatures. He left a large basket of tools while he went indoors to fetch something. On his return he missed a chisel, and, supposing some one from the house had taken it, he was going back, when the cassowary approached, and at one gulp bolted a screwdriver and gimlet, while the terrified artist in wood bolted himself.

THERE are many vices which do not deprive us of friends; there are many vices which prevent our having any.

turns, when the breathing appears to stop, the body becomes cold and the face pale. Spells of this kind are alarming. In other cases the whole moral disposition of the sufferers undergoes a change. They are jealous, resent a harmless jest as an affront, and put false constructions upon the acts of those about them. Persons naturally good-humored and open-hearted become, under the influence of this disease, irritable, fretful, or sullen.

The seat of the disorder is in the brain and nervous system, and among its primary causes are anxiety, care, disappointment, intense mental application, dissipation, a morbid condition of the liver and stomach, costiveness, &c. &c.

A powerful tonic and alterative, which will strengthen the nerves without inflaming the brain, and at the same time tone and regulate the great secretive organs, being manifestly the medicine required, a course of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** will be found a swift and certain remedy in all cases of hypochondriasis. The immoderated and fiery stimulants too often prescribed by physicians only aggravate the malady. Bear in mind, above all things, that it is more easily prevented than cured. Persons of even the most delicate and sensitive nervous organization may escape it altogether by reinforcing nature with the most healthful and harmless of all invigorants, **Hostetter's Bitters**.

Disturbed Sleep—Nightmare.

SLEEP, "the death of each day's life," should be sound and quiet. Such sleep betokens perfect health; and without it health is impossible. Nightmare and all the other horrors which perturb and terrify the slumbering brain are the results of nervous weakness and irritability, and can only be prevented by bracing and regulating those portions of the animal machinery through which the mind acts. Persons subject to nightmare, frightful dreams, sleep-talking, or sleep-walking, may soon exorcise the nightly phantoms that afflict

them, by taking the **Bitters** regularly. A dose taken at bedtime is death to all the hobgoblins and monsters that make night hideous to uneasy sleepers.

Biliousness.

THE liver is the largest gland in the body, and the most important of the secretive organs, except the membrane which secretes the gastric juice, the fluid which dissolves the food. When it fails to perform its functions, the whole system suffers. Its peculiar office is to take the superabundant carbon out of the blood. This carbon it unites with other elements, and thereby forms the bitter fluid called *bile*, which is poured into the upper bowel and greatly facilitates the processes of digestion and excretion. When the liver does not work, the bile has to be taken out of the blood by the kidneys; and hence in bilious disorders the urine is of a deep yellow color. The kidneys, however, cannot dispose of all the bile, and, consequently, much of it oozes through the surface of the body, giving the skin and the whites of the eyes that saffron tinge which is one of the most notable symptoms of a disordered liver. It is *absolutely essential to health that this powerful gland should do its duty thoroughly and with clock-like regularity.*

Probably one-fourth of the people of this country know what it is to be bilious; and in tropical climates the proportion of sufferers as much greater. If what are called "anti-bilious medicines" were really what they purport to be, the disease would soon become obsolete; for their name is legion. But neither mercury, the official remedy, nor the drastic pills advertised under so many titles, seem to produce the desired effect. In fact, calomel and blue pill have probably been more fatal to the human race than the various forms of liver complaint combined.

Hostetter's Bitters alone, of all the medicines at present in existence, fully meets the exigencies of what is termed "*a bilious habit of body.*" This prepa-

MOON'S PHASES.		Days.	H.	M.	
●	NEW MOON.....	1	1	39	Afternoon.
☽	FIRST QUARTER.....	8	9	22	Forenoon.
●	FULL MOON	16	11	46	Forenoon.
☾	LAST QUARTER.....	24	6	26	Morning.
●	NEW MOON.....	30	8	33	Evening.

D. M.	D. W.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Slow. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Sets. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	Mo.	Oct. of Jno. Bap. ☰		4	4 47	7 20	7 24	11 58	morn.
2	Tu.	Visitation B. V. M.		4	4 47	7 20	8 16	eve. 60	0 3
3	We.	Bertran.		4	4 47	7 20	9 8	2 0	0 53
4	Th.	Ulric.		4	4 48	7 19	9 49	2 57	1 41
5	Fr.	Edana.		4	4 48	7 19	10 30	3 50	2 30
6	Sa.	Palladius.		4	4 48	7 19	10 57	4 40	3 28
7	S.	3d after Trinity.		5	4 48	7 18	11 24	5 28	4 26
8	Mo.	Elizabeth, Queen.		5	4 49	7 18	morn.	6 15	5 31
9	Tu.	Cyrillus.		5	4 49	7 17	0 5	7 0	6 29
10	We.	Seven Brothers.		5	4 50	7 17	0 46	7 45	7 23
11	Th.	Pius I.		5	4 50	7 16	1 23	8 31	8 16
12	Fr.	Gualbert.		5	4 51	7 16	2 0	9 18	9 8
13	Sa.	Eugenius.		5	4 51	7 15	2 42	10 5	9 52
14	S.	4th after Trinity.		6	4 52	7 15	3 24	10 52	10 35
15	Mo.	Henry, Emperor.		6	4 52	7 14	4 6	11 40	11 9
16	Tu.	B. V. Mary.		6	4 53	7 14	rises.	morn.	11 49
17	We.	Alexius.		6	4 54	7 13	7 43	0 27	12 26
18	Th.	Arnoul.		6	4 55	7 13	8 18	1 14	1 7
19	Fr.	Symmachus.		6	4 56	7 12	8 44	2 0	1 41
20	Sa.	Aurelius.		6	4 57	7 12	9 29	2 45	2 20
21	S.	5th after Trinity.		6	4 58	7 11	10 3	3 31	3 4
22	Mo.	Mary Magdalén.		6	4 59	7 10	10 37	4 17	4 3
23	Tu.	Apollinaris.		6	5 0	7 10	11 11	5 4	4 59
24	We.	Christina.		6	5 1	7 9	11 54	5 53	6 4
25	Th.	St. James.		6	5 2	7 9	morn.	6 44	7 0
26	Fr.	St. Anne.		6	5 3	7 8	0 37	7 38	8 7
27	Sa.	Pantaleon.		6	5 3	7 8	1 21	8 38	9 15
28	S.	6th aft. Trinity. ☰		6	5 4	7 7	2 6	9 39	10 13
29	Mo.	Martha.		6	5 5	7 7	2 53	10 40	11 4
30	Tu.	Abdon.		6	5 6	7 6	sets.	11 42	11 51
31	We.	Ignatius.		6	5 7	7 5	7 48	eve. 41	morn

OFTEN a horse on a journey has been so affrighted at a heap of hay on the wayside as with difficulty to proceed, but, on being brought up to it, finds it, instead of an object of terror, delicious and nourishing food. It is precisely so with fearful believers in respect of death.

"ORDER is Heaven's first law." Regularity in eating, sleeping, and exercise has a large share in securing a long and healthful life.

"I WANT to buy a sewing-machine," said an old lady, entering a shop. "Do you wish for a machine with a feller?" inquired the clerk. "Sakes, no! don't want any of your fellers about me."

A CONDUCTOR out West recently demanded two tickets of the Siamese twins, but the twins insisted they were one, and, as the conductor couldn't eject one without the other, he had to let them pass.

A COTEMPORARY says, "There is a man up in our country who always pays for his paper in advance. He has never had a sick day in his life; never had any corns or toothache; his potatoes never rot; the weevil never eats his wheat; the frost never kills his corn or beans; his babies never cry in the night; and his wife never scolds."

IT is less dangerous to have a prudent enemy than an indiscreet friend.

ration, like the bile itself, has a mild *aperient* property, and therefore (when the secretion of that natural cathartic is interrupted or impeded) it is exceedingly useful as a means of preventing hard accretions in the intestinal canal, and consequent costiveness. It also acts directly and most beneficially upon the biliary organ, as an invigorant and corrective and regulator. Persons with a constitutional tendency to liver disease may secure exemption from its attacks by taking a small dose of the **Bitters** once or twice a day.

Want of Stamina — Constitutional Weakness — Effect of Hostetter's Bitters in Cases of General Debility.

NATURE is not impartial. On some of us she has bestowed stalwart frames, strong constitutions, iron nerves; on others, but little physical power, or constitutional stamina, or nervous vigor. Let the feeble take heart, however. If they cannot become Samsons, they can, by the use of proper means, make up in a measure for the deficiencies of nature, and may perchance live as long and enjoy life as much as their more Herculean neighbors. Delicate machines under proper care sometimes outlast those of a more solid and ponderous structure. A fine watch will run longer than a steam-engine of a thousand horse-power. The first object of the weak and fragile is, or should be, to acquire additional strength if possible. *It is possible.* It may be stated as a proved and established fact, that science has given to the world, in **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**, a vegetable invigorant which permanently braces up and sustains the feeble physique, whether the lack of strength and stamina be an inherent defect or the result of extraneous causes.

If general debility is not a disease, it is something worse, viz., a condition which predisposes the body to succumb to all influences that produce disease. We are continually surrounded and beset, more or less, by infecting ele-

ments. Neither the purest air nor the purest water is perfectly pure. And in regions where both are absolutely poisonous, how shall the weakly constitution and frail system resist their deadly effects unless fortified by artificial means? If the **Bitters** are the reinforcing, vitalizing, sustaining preparation they are claimed to be,—and on this head the testimony in their favor is overwhelming and incontrovertible, then it is absolutely *fatuitous* in any man or woman, suffering from physical weakness, not to resort to so potent a remedy. When an epidemic is prevailing, or in prospect, the best safeguards are a perfect digestion, firm nerves, and a wise employment of the means which science has placed at the disposal of the public as antidotes against atmospheric infection. Among the latter, **Hostetter's Bitters** deservedly enjoy the highest reputation throughout the Western world.

 Remember that physical vigor is the best defense against disease, and that it may be increased to an extraordinary degree by the use of this celebrated tonic.

Bowel Complaints, Colic, Diarrhea, Dysentery, Cholera Morbus, and Constipation.

BILIUS COLIC is a disorder characterized by what Paracelsus calls *atrocious pain*. The torture extends over the whole abdomen, and a strong man writhes under it as if upon the rack. The **Bitters** are useful to relieve the paroxysms, but it is as a sure means of preventing a recurrence of the attack that they are particularly recommended. Tone the liver and the bowels with this gentle stimulant and corrective, and you will never be troubled with the agonizing and dangerous complaint known as bilious colic.

Chronic Diarrhea.

THERE is scarcely any difference of opinion among regular physicians as regards the treatment of chronic diar-

MOON'S PHASES.			Days.	H.	M.	
☽ FIRST QUARTER.....			6	10	59	Evening.
☾ FULL MOON			15	2	27	Morning.
☾ LAST QUARTER.....			22	1	13	Afternoon.
☽ NEW MOON.....			29	4	55	Morning.

D. M.	D. W.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Slow. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Sets. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	Th.	Seven Machabees.		6	5 8	7 4	8 24	1 37	0 40
2	Fr.	Stephen.		6	5 9	7 3	9 2	2 29	1 24
3	Sa.	Nicodemus.		6	5 10	7 2	9 37	3 20	2 5
4	S.	7th after Trinity.		6	5 11	7 1	10 13	4 8	2 53
5	Mo.	Dedication:		6	5 12	7 0	10 48	4 55	3 46
6	Tu.	Transfiguration.		6	5 13	6 59	11 22	5 41	4 50
7	We.	Donatus.		5	5 14	6 58	morn.	6 28	5 44
8	Th.	Cyriacus.		5	5 15	6 57	0 0	7 14	6 44
9	Fr.	Romanus.		5	5 16	6 56	0 39	8 1	7 37
10	Sa.	Lawrence.		5	5 17	6 55	1 23	8 48	8 35
11	S.	8th after Trinity.		5	5 18	6 54	2 7	9 36	9 24
12	Mo.	Clara.		5	5 19	6 53	2 57	10 23	10 20
13	Tu.	Hippolytus.		5	5 20	6 52	3 48	11 10	10 47
14	We.	Eusebius.		4	5 21	6 51	4 40	11 57	11 27
15	Th.	Assumption.		4	5 22	6 50	rises.	morn.	12 2
16	Fr.	Roch.		4	5 23	6 48	7 30	0 43	12 42
17	Sa.	Mamas.		4	5 24	6 46	8 3	1 29	1 16
18	S.	9th after Trinity.		4	5 24	6 44	8 37	2 16	1 52
19	Mo.	Lewis.		3	5 25	6 43	9 13	3 2	2 35
20	Tu.	Bernard.		3	5 25	6 42	9 49	3 50	3 28
21	We.	Maximilian.		3	5 26	6 41	10 31	4 40	4 26
22	Th.	Timothy.		3	5 26	6 39	11 14	5 33	5 37
23	Fr.	Eugenius.		2	5 27	6 37	morn.	6 28	6 44
24	Sa.	Bartholomew.		2	5 27	6 35	0 8	7 26	7 55
25	S.	10th after Trinity.		2	5 28	6 34	1 3	8 26	9 3
26	Mo.	Zephyrinus.		2	5 28	6 33	2 8	9 25	9 59
27	Tu.	Jos. Calasanctius.		1	5 29	6 32	3 13	10 24	10 48
28	We.	Augustine.		1	5 30	6 30	4 19	11 21	11 30
29	Th.	Decoll. John Bap.		1	5 31	6 29	sets.	eve. 16	morn.
30	Fr.	Rose.		0	5 32	6 28	7 35	1 7	0 15
31	Sa.	Isabel.		0	5 33	6 27	8 10	1 57	1 0

IF you find yourself inclined to wake up at a regular hour in the night and remain awake, you can break up the habit in three days, by getting up as soon as you wake, and not going to sleep again until your usual hour for retirement; or retire two hours later and rise two hours earlier for three days in succession.

A PETULANT old lady having refused a suitor to her niece, he expostulated with her, and requested her plainly to divulge her reasons. "I see the villain in your face," said she. "That is a personal reflection, madam," answered the lover.

ONLY people of rank and power can keep a European dog in Fantee, so much

are these animals esteemed for the table. A wretched little native breed, with long ears, sits in rings in the market-places, and is bought for soup at the rate of half an ackie (half a crown). Of course the fat, portly dogs of English masters are greatly preferred; and it is not possible for a white man to retain them for more than a month.

HOME.—Disobedience lost us an Eden of flowers; but God has replaced it by an Eden of love. We sometimes wander from its shades; but when weary and worn by the conflicting cares of this world, we creep back again with thankful hearts to that one spot, forever green in the great desert of life.

rhea. Most of them have heretofore recommended a tablespoonful or teaspoonful of brandy to be given several times a day. They one and all admit that astringents and tonics are required. This being admitted, the main thing is to give the best tonic and astringent that can be procured; and that has been proved by experience, and under the best chemical tests, to be **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**.

The symptoms of chronic dyspepsia are frequent discharges generally, with some pain and griping, restlessness, thirst, poor appetite, debility, loss of flesh, dry, rough, and somewhat sallow skin, the tongue dry and dark-colored. The food often passes through the bowels nearly in the condition in which it was swallowed, thus showing that the gastric juice is either not generated in sufficient quantity, or that it has not the solvent properties necessary to decompose the masticated food. The liver is generally out of order, and the bowels afflicted with a low grade of inflammation.

Under these circumstances, a medicine slightly aperient, as well as tonic and anti-bilious, is absolutely required; and such a medicine is **Hostetter's Bitters**.

Let it be borne in mind, however, that chronic diarrhea, as well as the acute form of the disease which leads to it, may always be avoided by keeping up the tone of the stomach and of the mucous membrane of the intestines with this salutary and harmless invigorant. It is a great thing to restore to regularity a disordered function, but it is still better to exclude the necessity for restoration by preventing irregularities.

Dysentery—Bleeding Flux.

THIS is an inflammation of the lining of the lower or large bowels, sometimes accompanied by ulceration. Where the inflammation is acute and violent, it may be unadvisable to give any stimulant unless the patient is so weak as to render stimulation absolutely necessary. In the latter case the **Bitters**, being the

most harmless and least irritating of all strength-sustaining agents, should, of course, be administered. When the inflammation has subsided under cathartic treatment, this great botanic recuperant will be found invaluable. Dysentery, however, like diarrhea, is the effect of causes which may be checked and held in perpetual abeyance by the use of the **Bitters** as a preventive. It is wise to take time by the forelock. *To keep disease out of the system is the true philosophy of medication.*

Cholera Morbus

is the name given to a disease common in summer in our climate and in tropical climates at all seasons. It is characterized by sudden attacks of bilious vomiting and purging, with severe pains in the abdomen, cramps, general fever, and subsequent prostration. The **Bitters** will generally relieve the cramps; and if any stimulant at all be necessary, this, and none other, should be given. In the prostration stage of the disorder it is eminently serviceable. Neither cholera morbus, however, nor any other bowel complaint will be likely to attack those who are wise enough to tone the digestive and discharging organs with **Hostetter's Bitters**.

Constipation.

CONSTIPATION is not only a disease in itself, but it may be, and often is, the cause of many other disorders. Among its chief causes may be enumerated—sedentary habits, particularly when connected with close application of the mind; adulterated alcoholic drinks; too much animal food, and a neglect duly to obey the promptings of nature. All these causes, and some others which it is unnecessary to name, tend to weaken the bowels, and to arrest that undulatory or worm-like action called the peristaltic motion. Whatever arrests or interrupts this contraction of the muscular fibres of the intestines inevitably produces costiveness, or, in other words, a sluggish condition of the organs which

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Days.

H.

M.

	FIRST QUARTER.....	5	3	21	Afternoon.
	FULL MOON	13	4	23	Afternoon.
	LAST QUARTER	20	6	55	Evening.
	NEW MOON.....	27	3	32	Afternoon.

D. M.	D. W.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Fast. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Sets. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	S.	<i>11th after Trinity.</i>		0	5 34	6 26	8 45	2 46	1 38
2	Mo.	Stephen, King.		1	5 35	6 24	9 20	3 34	2 19
3	Tu.	Simon Stylites.		1	5 36	6 23	9 59	4 21	3 7
4	We.	Marcellus.		1	5 37	6 22	10 38	5 8	4 7
5	Th.	Bertin.		1	5 38	6 20	11 17	5 55	5 5
6	Fr.	Pambo.		2	5 39	6 18	morn.	6 42	6 6
7	Sa.	Claud.		2	5 40	6 16	0 3	7 30	6 58
8	S.	<i>12th after Trinity.</i>		2	5 41	6 14	0 49	8 17	7 59
9	Mo.	Gorgonius.		3	5 42	6 13	1 42	9 5	8 54
10	Tu.	Nich. Tolentine.		3	5 43	6 12	2 34	9 51	9 41
11	We.	Hyacinthus.		4	5 44	6 10	3 30	10 38	10 21
12	Th.	Albeus.		4	5 45	6 8	4 26	11 15	11 2
13	Fr.	Amatus.		4	5 45	6 6	rises.	morn.	11 28
14	Sa.	Ex. Holy Cross.		5	5 46	6 4	6 40	0 11	12 16
15	S.	<i>13th after Trinity.</i>		5	5 46	6 2	7 10	0 59	12 52
16	Mo.	Cornelius & Cyprian.		5	5 47	6 0	7 39	1 47	1 28
17	Tu.	Hildegardis.		6	5 47	5 58	8 26	2 37	2 13
18	We.	Methodius.		6	5 48	5 56	9 13	3 20	3 3
19	Th.	Theodore.		6	5 49	5 54	10 4	4 24	4 10
20	Fr.	Agapetus.		7	5 50	5 53	10 55	5 20	5 23
21	Sa.	Matthew.		7	5 51	5 52	11 57	6 18	6 41
22	S.	<i>14th after Trinity.</i>		7	5 51	5 51	morn.	7 16	7 45
23	Mo.	Linus.		8	5 52	5 50	1 0	8 14	8 49
24	Tu.	Festival B. V. M.		8	5 53	5 49	2 5	9 10	9 46
25	We.	Firmin.		8	5 54	5 47	3 10	10 4	10 34
26	Th.	Eusebius.		9	5 55	5 46	4 15	10 55	11 12
27	Fr.	Cosmas.		9	5 56	5 45	sets.	11 46	11 52
28	Sa.	Wenceslas.		9	5 57	5 44	6 39	eve. 35	morn.
29	S.	<i>15th after Trinity.</i>		10	5 58	5 43	7 15	1 24	0 34
30	Mo.	Jerome.		10	5 59	5 42	7 52	2 12	1 11

MEN marry for fortune, and sometimes to please their fancy; but, much oftener than is suspected, they consider what the world will say of it,—how such a woman in their friends' eyes will look at the head of a table. Hence we see so many insipid beauties made wives of, that could not have struck the particular fancy of any man that had any fancy at all. These I call furniture wives; as men buy furniture pictures, because they suit this or that niche in their dining-parlors.

WARFARE in the days of Julius Cæsar was no mere child's play. In nine years he had conquered three hundred tribes, eight hundred cities, slain a million of men, taken a million prisoners. After he had become master of the world, he enter-

tained the whole populace of Rome at twenty-three thousand tables, furnished with every luxury. He made an artificial lake, for the purpose of showing the assemblage a sample of naval warfare.

SAXE, the joker and poet, was once taking a trip on a steamer, when he fell in with a lively young lady, to whom he made himself very agreeable. Of course he made an impression upon the damsel, who said, at parting, "Good-by, Mr. Saxe: I fear you'll soon be forgetting me." "Ah, miss," said the inveterate punster, "if I was not a married man already, you may be sure I'd be for getting you."

SMALL faults indulged are little thieves that let in greater.

discharge the waste matter of the body. All sluggards require to be stimulated; and yet, strange to say, the sluggish bowels are often subjected to a treatment which in the end increases their torpidity and renders a complaint, easily cured in the beginning, obstinately chronic. Let the constipated beware of drastic pills and potions. They invariably aggravate the disorder. A combination of a wholesome stimulant with a mild, soothing laxative is what is needed. In **Hostetter's Bitters** the sufferer has this important desideratum. A course of this genial corrective will effectually cure every form of constipation, and remove the headache, dizziness, feverishness, nausea, and *muddy-mindedness* by which it is usually accompanied. Some persons who are by constitution of a constipated habit may overcome the difficulty and achieve perfect regularity by using the **Bitters** daily in conformity with the directions.

The Three most Important Periods of Life.

PHYSICIANS divide human life into five distinct periods,—the first extending from birth to the age of seven years, the second from the seventh to the fourteenth year, the third from the fourteenth to the twenty-first year, the fourth from the twenty-first to the fortieth year, the fifth from the fortieth year to the close of life's "strange, eventful history." Shakspeare divides life into "seven ages;" but five is the number adopted by the faculty.

In what is called the "third period" the important changes occur which mark and separate the sexes. This is the stage of *development*, when the frame, in acquiring form, proportion, and strength, makes extraordinary demands upon the vital and constitutional resources. The weaker sex suffers most during this period. The vitality of woman, being taxed to a greater degree than that of man, often requires to be reinforced by artificial means. Whenever this is necessary, **Hostetter's Bitters** may be conscientiously recom-

mended as the most harmless and effective of all tonics.

The fourth period, embracing the maturity of life, when the powers of body and mind in both sexes ought to be in full vigor, also has its special difficulties. It is during this stage that the female is subject to most of the harassing ailments peculiar to her organization. So numerous and distressing are these complaints, that the patience with which they are borne, while it excites the wonder, demands the earnest sympathy, of the less afflicted beings who style themselves *par excellence* the "lords of creation." In fortitude it must be admitted that the "lords" are by no means equal to the "ladies."

To the latter it is important to know that in the troubles which precede and follow maturity the **Bitters** are excellent, both as a bodily and mental invigorant. They will be found a capital means of sustaining the female *physique* under the heavy drains made upon it at the most interesting and perilous periods of married life.

The fifth stage is that in which all the functions decay and the frame gradually bends under the weight of years. During this period, too, women suffer much more than the stronger sex. In passing the line which divides maturity from the decline of life, they have to encounter more difficulties and dangers than Cæsar dreamed of when he crossed the Rubicon. Depression and gloom bordering on insanity, together with innumerable physical disturbances, are among the pains and penalties they sometimes have to endure at the *second* as well as at the *first* crisis of their lives. As a soothing and balsamic remedy for their afflictions at such times, the **Bitters** are prescribed by many eminent physicians. The stimulating qualities of the preparation are so modified by the medicinal herbs and roots infused into it, that it may be taken without apprehension even by those who are unpleasantly affected by the ordinary excitants.

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Days.

H.

M.

☽ FIRST QUARTER.....	5	10	7	Forenoon.
☾ FULL MOON.....	13	5	14	Morning.
☽ LAST QUARTER	20	1	7	Morning.
● NEW MOON.....	27	4	53	Morning.

D. W.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Fast. M. S.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Sets. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1 Tu.	Remigius.	☽	10	6 0	5 40	8 33	2 59	1 52
2 We.	Leodagarius.	☽	11	6 1	5 39	9 14	3 47	2 32
3 Th.	Dionysius.	☽	11	6 2	5 37	9 55	4 35	3 25
4 Fr.	Francis.	☽	11	6 3	5 36	10 44	5 23	4 21
5 Sa.	Placidus.	☽	12	6 4	5 34	11 33	6 10	5 26
6 S.	16th aft. Trin.	☽	12	6 5	5 33	morn.	6 57	6 23
7 Mo.	Mark.	☽	12	6 6	5 31	0 23	7 44	7 20
8 Tu.	Bridget.	☽	12	6 7	5 30	1 20	8 30	8 13
9 We.	Bertrand.	☽	13	6 8	5 28	2 17	9 17	9 7
10 Th.	Francis Borgia.	☽	13	6 9	5 27	3 15	10 4	9 51
11 Fr.	Tarachus.	☽	13	6 10	5 26	4 13	10 51	10 34
12 Sa.	Wilfrid.	☽	14	6 11	5 24	5 12	11 40	11 8
13 S.	17th aft. Trin.	☽	14	6 12	5 23	rises.	morn.	11 49
14 Mo.	Callistus.	☽	14	6 13	5 21	6 26	0 30	12 29
15 Tu.	Teresa.	☽	14	6 14	5 20	7 12	1 23	1 10
16 We.	Gall.	☽	14	6 15	5 18	7 58	2 18	1 54
17 Th.	Hedwiges.	☽	15	6 16	5 17	8 54	3 15	2 48
18 Fr.	Luke (Evang.)	☽	15	6 17	5 15	9 49	4 13	3 51
19 Sa.	Ptolemy.	☽	15	6 18	5 14	10 50	5 12	5 7
20 S.	18th aft. Trin.	☽	15	6 19	5 13	11 52	6 9	6 20
21 Mo.	Hilarion.	☽	15	6 20	5 12	morn.	7 4	7 27
22 Tu.	Mark.	☽	15	6 21	5 11	0 58	7 57	8 31
23 We.	Ignatius.	☽	16	6 22	5 9	2 5	8 49	9 25
24 Th.	Magloire.	☽	16	6 23	5 7	3 7	9 39	10 13
25 Fr.	Crispin.	☽	16	6 24	5 6	4 9	10 27	10 51
26 Sa.	Evaristus.	☽	16	6 25	5 4	5 12	11 15	11 28
27 S.	19th aft. Trin.	☽	16	6 26	5 3	sets.	eve. 3	morn.
28 Mo.	Simon and Jude.	☽	16	6 27	5 2	6 25	0 51	0 8
29 Tu.	Theodorus.	☽	16	6 28	5 1	7 6	1 39	0 44
30 We.	Asterius.	☽	16	6 29	4 59	7 48	2 27	1 26
31 Th.	Quintin.	☽	16	6 30	4 58	8 36	3 15	2 3

IN A HURRY.—A boy with post-office pantaloons and ventilated hat rushed into a drug-store in Bellows Falls, the other day, with a dipper in his hand, and exclaimed,—

"Doctor, mother sent me down to shotecary pop, quicker'n blazes, coz bub's sick as the dickens with the pipen-chox, and she wants a thimblefull of pollygolic in this dipper, cos we hadn't bot a gottle handy, and the kin pup's got the bine witters in't. Got any?"

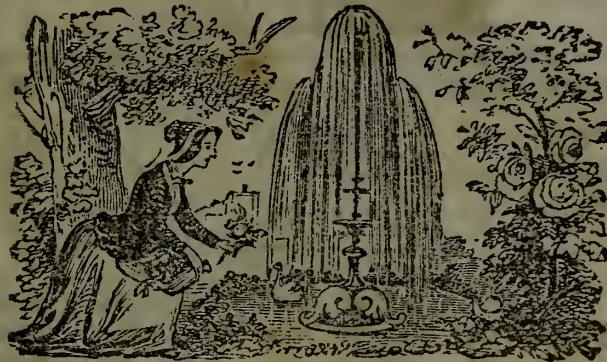
AN exchange gives reasons for not publishing a poetic effusion as follows:—"The rhythm sounds like pumpkins rolling over a barn-floor, while some of the lines ap-

pear to have been measured with a yardstick, and others with a ten-foot pole!"

AN Irishman who was troubled with the toothache determined to have an old offender extracted; but, there being no dentist near, he resolved to do the job himself; whereupon he filled the excavation with powder, but, being afraid to touch it off, he put a slow-match to it, and then ran to get out of the way.

A POOR woman in Nashville, fifty-four years old, was turned out of her tenement on Thanksgiving night, because of her inability to pay the rent. The next morning she was found dead among the debris of her household goods.

FROM FRESH-CULLED FLOWERS.



MURRAY & LANMAN'S CELEBRATED FLORIDA WATER.

The most fragrant and delicate of all Perfumes for the Handkerchief, the Toilet, and the Bath. It relieves Fainting Turns, Nervousness, Headache, Debility, and Hysteria, and removes from the skin Roughness, Blotches, Sunburn, Freckles, and Pimples. Diluted with water, it makes the best dentifrice, imparting a pearly whiteness to the teeth; it also removes all smarting or pain after shaving.

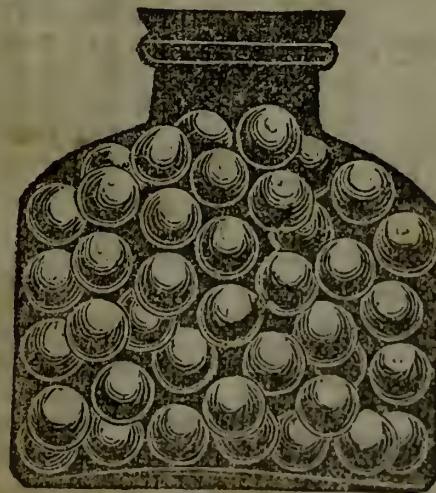
COUNTERFEITS.

Beware of imitations. Look for the name of MURRAY & LANMAN on the bottle, wrapper, and ornamented label. Prepared only by

LANMAN & KEMP, Wholesale Druggists,
69, 71, & 73 Water Street, New York.
AND FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

BRISTOL'S VEGETABLE SUGAR-COATED PILLS.

It is a source of great satisfaction to us to be able to say that we can with confidence recommend our Bristol's Sugar-coated Pills as a purgative medicine that combines all the essentials of a safe, thorough, and agreeable family cathartic. They are not made from the common drugs that compose other pills, but are prepared from the very finest quality of medicinal roots, herbs, and plants, the active principles, or parts that contain the medicinal value, being chemically separated from the inert and useless woody fibrous portions, that contain no virtue whatever. Among those active medicinal agents we may name PODOPHYLLIN, which has been proved to possess a most wonderful power over the Liver and all the bilious secretions. This, in combination with LEPTANDRIN and other highly valuable vegetable extracts and drugs, constitutes a purgative Pill that is greatly superior to any medicine of the kind ever offered to the public. Bristol's



Vegetable Sugar-coated Pills will be found a safe and speedy remedy in all such complaints as

Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Habitual Costiveness, Heartburn and Flatulency, Foul Stomach, Loss of Appetite, Dropsy of Limbs or Body, Headache, Liver Complaint, Jaundice, Piles, Bad Breath, and Female Irregularities.

In all diseases that have their origin in the blood, Bristol's Sarsaparilla, that best of blood-purifiers, should be used with the Pills; the two medicines being prepared expressly to act in harmony together. When this is done faithfully, we have no hesitation in saying that great relief, and in most cases a cure, can be guaranteed, when the patient is not already beyond human help.

For general directions and table of doses, see wrapper around each phial.

Sole Proprietors, LANMAN & KEMP, Wholesale Druggists,
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General Depot for the Pacific Coast,
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SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

Eleventh Month.

NOVEMBER, 1867.

30 Days.

MOON'S PHASES.

Days.

H.

M.

☽ FIRST QUARTER.....	4	6	17	Morning.
☾ FULL MOON	11	5	0	Afternoon.
☽ LAST QUARTER	18	8	56	Forenoon.
● NEW MOON.....	25	9	1	Evening.

D. M.	D. W.	Saints and Festivals.	Moon's Signs.	Sun Fast. M.	Sun Rises. H. M.	Sun Sets. H. M.	Moon Sets. H. M.	Moon South. H. M.	High Water. H. M.
1	Fr.	All Saints. ☽		16	6 31	4 57	9 24	4 3	2 48
2	Sa.	All Souls.		16	6 32	4 56	10 13	4 50	3 41
3	S.	20th aft. Trinity.		16	6 33	4 55	11 6	5 37	4 45
4	Mo.	Charles Borromeo.		16	6 34	4 54	morn.	6 23	5 38
5	Tu.	Elizabeth.		16	6 35	4 53	0 0	7 8	6 39
6	We.	Leonard.		16	6 36	4 52	0 58	7 54	7 31
7	Th.	Williford.		16	6 37	4 51	1 56	8 40	8 28
8	Fr.	Godfrey.		16	6 38	4 50	2 53	9 28	9 17
9	Sa.	Theodorus.		16	6 39	4 49	3 57	10 17	10 2
10	S.	21st after Trinity.		16	6 40	4 48	5 0	11 10	10 41
11	Mo.	Martin.		16	6 41	4 47	rises.	morn.	11 25
12	Tu.	Martin.		16	6 42	4 46	5 49	0 5	12 10
13	We.	Brice.		15	6 43	4 46	6 47	1 3	12 56
14	Th.	Lawrence.		15	6 44	4 45	7 45	2 3	1 44
15	Fr.	Leopold.		15	6 45	4 45	8 42	3 4	2 37
16	Sa.	Edmund.		15	6 46	4 44	9 47	4 3	3 41
17	S.	22d after Trinity.		15	6 47	4 44	10 52	5 1	4 56
18	Mo.	Dedication.		15	6 48	4 43	11 58	5 56	6 7
19	Tu.	Pontian.		14	6 49	4 43	morn.	6 47	7 10
20	We.	Edmund (King).		14	6 50	4 42	1 0	7 37	8 6
21	Th.	Pres. B. V. M.		14	6 51	4 42	2 2	8 25	9 2
22	Fr.	Philemon.		14	6 52	4 41	3 5	9 12	9 48
23	Sa.	Clement.		13	6 53	4 41	4 4	9 59	10 29
24	S.	23d after Trinity.		13	6 54	4 40	5 3	10 46	11 3
25	Mo.	Catharine.		13	6 55	4 40	sets.	11 33	11 42
26	Tu.	Conrad.		12	6 56	4 39	5 42	eve. 21	morn.
27	We.	Virgil.		12	6 57	4 39	6 27	1 9	0 20
28	Th.	Stephen.		12	6 58	4 38	7 15	1 57	1 2
29	Fr.	Saturninus.		11	6 59	4 38	8 6	2 45	1 38
30	Sa.	Andrew.		11	7 0	4 37	8 57	3 32	2 20

THE enraged buffalo is the most formidable of all antagonists, for nothing but death seems to calm his fury. A curious account was given to me by the natives on the borders of the Gaboon River, where they come in droves to the water's edge. They say if the foremost of a herd be attacked, all the rest will turn upon the enemy; if an individual in the middle be injured, those before will walk quietly on, but those behind will all try to avenge him; and if the last be wounded or killed, he is left by his companions, without their paying the least attention to the circumstance.

THE cloudy weather melts at length into beauty, and the brightest smiles of the heart are born of its tears.

HAPPINESS.

BY DR. LYMAN WALBRIDGE TRASK.

SAY, is it found where rubies shine,
Or diamonds yield their dazzling rays?
In bright saloon or crowded halls,
Where pride and pomp and glory blaze?

Or is it found where Pleasure strikes,
From airy harp, her siren strain?
Where vice and angry passions rage,
And lead to wretchedness and pain?

No! in the pure unsullied soul,
Where GOD'S own Holy Spirit shines,
We find this gem, of fairer light
Than all the brilliants of the mines!

"I'LL be round this way in a minute,"
as the second-hand said to the pendulum.

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA.

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THE GREAT PURIFIER OF THE BLOOD.

Bristol's Sarsaparilla is prepared in the most scientific manner by thoroughly educated chemists and druggists, who have had many years' experience. It is not a simple extract from one article, but is compounded of extracts from a number of roots, herbs, barks, and leaves, all of which are possessed of some particular virtue or power in curing the diseases which have their source in the blood and humors; and these different vegetable extracts are combined in such a way as to retain in its full strength the special curative virtue possessed by each. The root of the Sarsaparilla plant, found in Honduras, is that which we use in this preparation; it is the kind which all medical men esteem most. About fifty per cent. of **Bristol's Sarsaparilla** consists of this concentrated extract, the remainder, as above stated, being composed of extracts from other powerful cleansing and healing vegetable substances. It does not contain any thing that is dangerous or injurious to health, and in this, as in nearly every other respect, is entirely different from all those preparations which, under the name of Sarsaparilla, are put up in small bottles, and prescribed in the minute dose of a teaspoonful at a time. We put up

BRISTOL'S SARSAPARILLA

in large bottles, and in this way divide with the consumer the great profit made by those who put their preparation in the small size. Each of our **Bristol's Sarsaparilla** bottles contains the same quantity as three of the small size, and is possessed of as much medicinal power as is contained in six of the small bottles. It is most natural that those who are engaged in preparing and selling the small size should cry out against our large bottle, claiming that our **Sarsaparilla** is possessed of no virtue whatever; but how effectually they are silenced when we point to the hundreds of certificates and testimonials received by us, from all classes of society, attesting the wonderful healing and curing power of our **Bristol's Sarsaparilla**.

We are content to leave the matter to the sound common sense of the public, well assured that they will not allow themselves to be imposed upon by those who, under the pretence of selling them something very superior, charge the same price for about a teacupful of their compound that we do for our large bottle, thereby pocketing enormous profits at the expense of the sick; while **Bristol's Sarsaparilla**, a re-

liable and proved medicine, containing three times the quantity, and fully six times the medicinal power, can be had for the same price! Truly, the facts speak for themselves, and we need say no more on the subject.

By having our own agents at the places where the various roots, drugs, herbs, and plants, composing our medicines, are produced, we are enabled to exercise that constant care in selection which insures uniformity of excellence; and we spare no money and no effort to procure the best—and only the best—of every article entering into their composition; and it is with the most abiding confidence we say to the sick of all nations and all countries, that in **Bristol's Sarsaparilla** you have a remedy more reliable than any before offered to you, and which will not disappoint you in the cure of

Rheumatism, Scrofula, or King's Evil, Old Sores, Ulcers, Tumors, Abscesses, Boils, Eruptions, Salt Rheum, Tetter, Scald Head, Syphilis, or Venereal Disease, White Swellings, Female Derangements, Nervous and General Debility, Fever and Ague, Chills and Fever, and Dumb Ague.

As a means of building up the constitution that has been broken down by the excessive use of Mercury, Iron, or other minerals, or by exposure at the mines, our **Sarsaparilla** will be found most excellent, and can be administered with safety to the weakest patient. As a purifier of the blood and humors in the spring and early summer, it will be found unfailing. It can be taken freely at all seasons, rainy or dry. For some of the above diseases, the use of the **Sarsaparilla** must be continued a considerable time, especially for those that are hereditary or constitutional in their nature, such as scrofula; but a faithful compliance with the directions will always relieve and mitigate, and in a great majority of cases will effect a complete cure. It will also be found, in all of the above diseases, that a cure will be greatly hastened by using our

BRISTOL'S SUGAR-COATED PILLS

In moderate doses, in connection with the **Sarsaparilla**; they carry off large quantities of morbid or diseased matter set free in the system by the **Sarsaparilla**, and in this way facilitate the return of normal functional operations.

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☾ FULL MOON.....	11	4	0	Morning.
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☽ NEW MOON.....	25	3	29	Afternoon.

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1	S.	<i>1st in Advent.</i>		11	7 1	4 37	9 51	4 17	3 5
2	Mo.	Bibiana.		10	7 2	4 37	10 45	5 2	4 3
3	Tu.	Francis Xavier.		10	7 3	4 37	11 42	5 47	4 55
4	We.	Osmund.		9	7 4	4 37	morn.	6 32	5 58
5	Th.	Sabas.		9	7 5	4 37	0 28	7 18	6 48
6	Fr.	Nicholas.		9	7 6	4 36	1 40	8 5	7 47
7	Sa.	Ambrose.		8	7 7	4 36	2 42	8 54	8 39
8	S.	<i>2d in Advent.</i>		8	7 8	4 36	3 43	9 48	9 30
9	Mo.	Leocadia.		7	7 9	4 36	4 50	10 44	10 18
10	Tu.	Milchiades.		7	7 10	4 36	5 58	11 44	11 8
11	We.	Damasus.	☽	6	7 11	4 37	rises.	morn.	11 51
12	Th.	Alexander.	☽	6	7 12	4 37	6 25	0 47	12 46
13	Fr.	Lucy.		5	7 12	4 37	7 32	1 49	1 30
14	Sa.	Nicasius.		5	7 13	4 37	8 40	2 50	2 23
15	S.	<i>3d in Advent.</i>		4	7 14	4 38	9 48	3 48	3 26
16	Mo.	Eusebius.		4	7 14	4 38	10 52	4 43	4 29
17	Tu.	Olympias.		3	7 15	4 38	11 56	5 33	5 36
18	We.	Rufus and Zoz.		3	7 16	4 39	morn.	6 23	6 39
19	Th.	Nemesion.		2	7 16	4 39	0 59	7 11	7 36
20	Fr.	Philogonius.		2	7 17	4 40	1 58	7 57	8 31
21	Sa.	Thomas.		2	7 18	4 40	2 58	8 44	9 21
22	S.	<i>4th in Advent.</i>		1	7 18	4 40	3 55	9 30	10 4
23	Mo.	Victoria.		1	7 18	4 41	4 51	10 17	10 43
24	Tu.	Vigil and Fast.		sun	7 19	4 41	5 45	11 5	11 22
25	We.	<i>Christmas.</i> ☽		slow	7 19	4 42	sets.	11 53	11 58
26	Th.	Stephen.		1	7 19	4 42	6 0	eve. 41	morn
27	Fr.	John 1st (Evang.).		1	7 19	4 43	6 52	1 28	0 40
28	Sa.	Innocents.		2	7 20	4 43	7 44	2 14	1 15
29	S.	<i>1st aft. Christmas.</i>		2	7 20	4 44	8 39	2 59	1 55
30	Mo.	Sabinus.		3	7 20	4 45	9 34	3 44	2 32
31	Tu.	Sylvester.		3	7 20	4 46	10 29	4 28	3 17

CHOOSE ever the plainest road: it always answers best. For the same reason, choose ever to do and say what is most just and the most direct. This conduct will save a thousand blushes and a thousand struggles, and will deliver you from those secret torments which are the never-failing attendants of dissimulation.

A GUARDED ANSWER.—In one of our courts, lately, a man who was called upon to appear as a witness could not be found. On the judge asking where he was, an elderly gentleman rose up, and with much emphasis said, "Your Honor, he's gone." "Gone! gone!" said the judge: "where is he gone?" "That I cannot inform you,"

replied the communicative gentleman; "but he's dead." This is considered the best guarded answer on record.

THE number of persons engaged in cheese-dairying in New York alone, who are directly or indirectly connected with the State Cheese Manufacturers' Association, is more than twenty thousand.

PROFANE swearing never did any man any good. No man is the richer or happier or wiser for it. It commands no one to any society. It is disgusting to the refined; abominable to the good; insulting to those with whom we associate; degrading to the mind; unprofitable, needless, and injurious to society.

STRONG EVIDENCE

Such as should Convince every Person Afflicted with

LUNG DISEASE, THAT

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM

Is the Remedy to Cure them. It should be thoroughly Tested before using any other Balsam.

IT WILL CURE WHEN ALL OTHERS FAIL.

Directions accompany each Bottle.

CINCINNATI, July 30, 1864.

We, the Druggists and Apothecaries of Cincinnati, O., have been selling **Allen's Lung Balsam** for the past five or six months, for which the demand has been good, and our sales liberal, for a remedy so recently offered for sale; and, so far as we have heard from its use, it gives entire satisfaction, and seems to possess real merit and virtue.

F. E. SUIRE & CO., BURDSAL & BRO., and E. S. EMERSON, Wholesale Druggists. Also signed by thirty other Druggists and Apothecaries of Cincinnati.

Messrs. J. N. HARRIS & CO.:

CINCINNATI, July 4, 1864.

Gentlemen:—Having previously made a statement of the benefits received by the use of **Allen's Lung Balsam** in my own family, I will now relate what a physician, who is a professor in one of the medical colleges, and who is considered a skilful practitioner and has an extensive practice, says. He told me of the astonishing effect of **Allen's Lung Balsam** upon a lady who had all the appearance of being in the last stages of *Pulmonary Consumption!* This lady had been attended by *several skilful physicians, who had given her up to die!!* Her cough was most distressing and painful, and attended with cold night-sweats and fever. *Tubercles* had formed and ulcerated. She expectorated large quantities of matter, and she was almost reduced to a skeleton. He found that the usual remedies gave *temporary relief* only, and he consented that she might try **Allen's Lung Balsam**, when, to his great surprise, she immediately began to recover, and by the use of seven bottles *she was restored to health!!* He gave, as a reason why he could not give his certificate, that his patients, similarly affected, would purchase the **Balsam** without calling for his services, and that it would be considered unprofessional by physicians generally.

Would it not be well for physicians who have consumptive patients, where their own prescriptions have failed to cure, to give **Allen's Lung Balsam** a trial, as it is hard to tell when the system is fatally disorganized? We should go upon the principle of, "As long as there is life there is hope." Respectfully yours,

A. L. SCOVILL.

N.B.—June 28, 1863, I gave **J. N. Harris & Co.** a letter referring to the value of **Allen's Lung Balsam**, and therein called attention to a cure it had performed in my own family. I referred to a sister residing in this city. A portion of that letter was appropriated by **A. L. Scovill & Co.**, my successors, and published in their Almanac for 1864, as being a letter from me in favor of **Hall's Balsam for the Lungs**, of which I was formerly one of the proprietors—and I now do not question the value of that **Balsam**; but I do here certify that the letter, as published over my signature, in **A. L. Scovill & Co.'s** Almanac for 1864, is calculated to deceive the public, and appeared there without my consent, and further, that I never gave a letter or certificate to my old firm, **A. L. Scovill & Co.**, or any other party, in favor of **Hall's Balsam for the Lungs**. That **Balsam** was invented some fifteen years ago. I have since had much experience in Lung cases, and I cheerfully recommend **Allen's Lung Balsam** as possessing merits, for *Lung diseases*, far superior to any other Lung or Cough **Balsam** of which I am cognizant. Yours, truly, A. L. SCOVILL.

Mr. PETERS is an old resident of Hamilton county, and those who have been acquainted with his feeble condition for years past will be convinced that the remedy that has cured him has *true merits*.

Messrs. J. N. HARRIS & CO.:

CINCINNATI, OHIO, July 6, 1864.

Gentlemen:—With pleasure I make known to you the result of the use of **Allen's Lung Balsam** by me. For thirteen years I have been afflicted with a severe and racking Cough, some of the time very troublesome, attended with much pain in my breast and lungs. I commenced the use of **Allen's Lung Balsam** about the first of February, and it gave me immediate relief, causing easy expectoration and entirely curing the pain in my breast and lungs. I had taken many other remedies recommended, without any permanent relief, but the first bottle of **Balsam** gave me more relief than all the other remedies I had before taken. I continued its use, and it has nearly cured all the symptoms of the disease, and I desire to keep it constantly by me. I cheerfully recommend it to all who may be afflicted with a cough or lung disease as I have been. I am now sixty-three years old, and have suffered much and have used many remedies. Not only my cough but my general health is better than it has been for years, and there is no remedy that I could recommend to my friends for the relief and cure of all lung diseases in preference to **Allen's Lung Balsam**. Desiring that others may be benefited by it, I remain,

Sincerely yours,

GODFREY H. PETERS, of Newport, Ky.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM IS A GOOD MEDICINE. TRY IT.

Sold by Medicine Dealers generally. Price, \$1 per Bottle.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN, Wholesale Agts. for California,

Nos. 401 and 403 Battery St., San Fran. CAL.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL.

EVERYBODY SHOULD READ THIS PAGE.

It Refers to a Good Medicine that Every Family should Keep.

Perry Davis' Vegetable Pain Killer, THE GREAT FAMILY MEDICINE OF THE AGE.

Taken internally, it cures sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., Weak Stomach, General Debility, Nursing Sore Mouth, Canker, Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, Cramp and Pain in Stomach, Bowel Complaint, Painter's Colic, Asiatic Cholera, Diarrhea and Dysentery.

Applied Externally, Cures

Felons, Boils and Old Sores, Severe Burns and Scalds, Cuts, Bruises and Sprains, Swelling of the Joints, Ringworm and Tetter, Broken Breasts, Frosted Feet and Chilblains, Tooth-ache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia and Rheumatism.

It is a sure remedy for Ague and Chills and Fever.

Pain Killer,

taken internally, should be adulterated with milk or water, or made into a syrup with molasses. For a Cough, a few drops on sugar eaten will be more effective than any thing else.

See Printed Directions which accompany each Bottle.

The **Pain Killer** is by universal consent allowed to have won for itself a reputation unsurpassed in the history of medical preparations. Its instantaneous effect in the entire eradication and extinction of **Pain**, in all its various forms incidental to the human family, and the unsolicited written and verbal testimony of the masses in its favor, have been and are its own best advertisement.

What stronger proof of these facts can be produced than the following letter, received unsolicited, from

REV. W. B. JACOBS:

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY, June 6.

Messrs. PERRY DAVIS & SON:—*Gentlemen.*—Allow me, unsolicited, to send you a word of commendation for your **Pain Killer**. I have used it in my family these several years, and found it all it claims to be. For Rheumatism, Coughs, Colds, Burns, Cholera tendencies and difficulties, as well as diseases generally that prevail in families, I regard the **Pain Killer** as beyond all price, and as efficacious beyond any medicine within my knowledge. We keep it as our chief family medicine, and find its use in ordinary cases worth more than any doctor. The testimony of others among my acquaintances and friends is equally favorable. Many clergymen have spoken of it in the highest terms as a family medicine. Missionaries in repeated instances have said to me in person, and in their letters, that the **Pain Killer** was by far the best medicine used in heathen lands, and they use it for themselves and families, and administer it to others around them. Thus much I am inclined to say as an act of justice to yourselves, and as a benefit to others. You are at liberty to use this testimonial, if of any service.

REV. W. B. JACOBS, Late Editor Christian Chronicle.

IMPORTANCE OF HAVING DAVIS' PAIN KILLER ALWAYS ON HAND.

Wonderful Cure of the Rev. D. L. Brayton, Missionary in India, who was stung by a Scorpion.

Extract from his letter, published in the Baptist Missionary Magazine:

"For the first time since I have been in India, I have been stung by a scorpion. I went out this morning to my exercises, as usual, at early dawn, and having occasion to use an old box, on taking off the cover I put my hand on a scorpion, which immediately resented the insult by thrusting its sting into the palm of my hand. The instantaneous and severe pain which darted through the system is quite incredible: what an awfully virulent poison their sting must contain! I flew to my bottle of Davis' **Pain Killer**, and found it to be true to its name; after a moment's relief, I saturated a small piece of sponge, bound it on my hand, and went about my exercises, feeling no more particular inconvenience."

BEWARE OF ALL IMITATIONS.

The **Pain Killer** is sold by all respectable Druggists throughout the United States and Foreign countries. Prices—25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1 per bottle.

HOSTETTER, SMITH & DEAN,

Nos. 401 & 403 Battery St., cor. of Clay St.

And COFFIN, REDINGTON & CO., San Francisco, Cal.

AGENTS FOR CALIFORNIA.

IMPOSITIONS ON THE PUBLIC.

TRICKS OF COUNTERFEITERS AND IMITATORS.

IN spite of the utmost vigilance of the proprietors, **Hostetter's Bitters** are counterfeited both in the domestic and foreign market. The temptation to simulate a standard article, always in demand, and as salable as cotton, flour, or sugar, in the United States, Canada, the West Indies, and Spanish America, is, of course, very great,—so great that adventurers and speculators, without principle or honor, do not hesitate to incur the risk of prosecution and conviction for the sake of the profits they hope to reap before the law can lay its heavy hand upon them. No labor or expense is spared to bring these scoundrels to justice; but they nevertheless succeed in palming off upon the public considerable quantities of their spurious articles. Sometimes they assume some name which resembles in sound that of "**Hostetter**," supposing that if the spelling is different they will escape punishment. This trick, however, does not avail, as several of the tribe have been taught to their *bitter* cost within the past twelve months.

As a measure of self-protection, **Hostetter & Smith** have been compelled to organize what may be called a *traveling detective police*, consisting of a number of special agents, whose business it is to ferret out and bring to justice parties who pirate the preparation.

Another deception, against which it is important to warn the community, is practised by unscrupulous retail liquor-dealers. This fraud consists in refilling the genuine bottles of the firm, which have been emptied of their legitimate contents, with spurious trash, and selling the same as "**Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**." The best safeguard against this species of imposition is not to purchase of any parties whose reputation for integrity and fair dealing is not

above suspicion or reproach. Liquor-mixers and others sometimes offer for sale compounds which they call **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** by the gallon or barrel. All such articles are **Counterfeits**. The genuine preparation is sold in *bottles* only, and every bottle is authenticated by a splendidly engraved label, embellished with a vignette of Saint George and the Dragon, a shield or escutcheon, on which some of the leading properties of the medicine are recapitulated, and a miniature note of hand for *one cent*, with a *fac-simile* of the signature of **Hostetter & Smith** attached thereto.

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Buy of no retail dealer of doubtful reputation: look well to the label: buy nothing purporting to be **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** that is offered by the barrel and the gallon: see that the name of the article is blown into the glass of the bottle. **Take these precautions, and you cannot be cheated by the Counterfeiters and Impostors** who pirate and imitate the great vegetable tonic and alterative of the age.

WHICH AND T'OTHER.—"Old Fritz," who raised pigs and cabbage in Napa county, California, appeared before Judge H— as a witness, says an exchange.

Question.—"What is your name?"

Answer.—"Vell, I calls myself Fred, but may-be so—I don't know—it is Yawcup. You see, Shudge, mine modder she have two leetle boys; one of 'em vas me and one vas my broder,—or one vas my broder and t'other vas me, I don't know vich; and I vas shust so old as my broder vas young, or my broder vas shust so old as me, I don't know vich, and mine modder she don't; and one of us vas named Fred and t'oder Yawcup, or one named Yawcup and t'oder Fred, I don't know vich, and one of us got died,—but mine modder she never could tell whedder it was me or mine broder vat got died; so, Shudge, I does not know whedder I is Fred or Yawcup,—and mine modder she don't know."

The Whiskey and Quinine Bucket

No longer goes the rounds in the Union camp hospitals. It is found that **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** break up Chills and Fever, and every type of intermittent and remittent disorder, with such rapidity and certainty that the dangerous alkaloid has fallen into disuse.

"How is your husband, dear?" asked one lady of another. "Oh, he is in a very bad state," was the reply. "And pray what kind of a state is he in?" persisted the other. "In State Prison."

A PERSON being seated at a table between two tailors said, "How prettily I am fixed between two tailors!" upon which one of them replied, "That, being only beginners in the business, they could not afford to keep more than one goose between them."

A MAN stopping his paper wrote to the editor, "I think folkes ottend spend their munny fur paper my daddy didn't and everybody sez he wus the most intillygintest man in the cundry and got the smartest famuly uv buoys that ever dugged taters."

"THERE is a difference in time, you know, between this country and Europe," said a gentleman in New York to a newly-arrived Irishman. "For instance, your friends in Cork are in bed and fast asleep by this time, while we are enjoying ourselves in the early evening."

"That's always the way!" exclaimed Pat: "ould Ireland never had justice yit."

Diseases, like Thieves, attack the Weak.

FORTIFY your organization with **Hostetter's Bitters**, and it will resist and baffle alike the veins of epidemics and the changes of temperature which disorder the nerves of the feeble. There is vitality in it. It is a pure vegetable stimulant, a rare alterative and anti-bilious medicine, and has not a harmful element among its many ingredients.

A SHARP TICKET-AGENT.—"F-e-r-r-eec teek-its! Yer they are—three for ten cents (apiece)!" sung out one of those Kaighn's Point Avenue juvenile nuisances.

Jerseyman from away in yonder, with wife and three daughters, caught the cry,—all but the *sotto voce*, ordered five tickets, and handed out a dollar note. *Squirt* passed back a fifty-cent fractional, the five tickets, and went on yelling out loud, "F-e-r-r-eec teek-its! Three for ten cents apiece!" leaving Jersey puzzling over the problem how the five tickets at three for ten cents could absorb half a dollar.

A STRETCHY YARN.—We were running down from Barbadoes, and the lady passengers were admiring the beautiful flying-fish, when one turned to Jack Lacy, who had the wheel, and inquired,—

"Jack, do those beautiful fish ever grow any larger?"

"Why, yes, marm. Down there at the Cape Verds they grow as long as that mainmast."

"Indeed! And do they fly, like these?"

"Not'zactly, marm. They flies longer and higher. Some on 'em fly just like eagles all day, and more'n two miles high. One day Bill Fawcett was sleepin' up in the foretop, with his dinner-port wide open, and one of 'em Cape Verders flew right slap down his throat."

"Why, Jack, that was singular! A fish as long as that mainmast flying down a man's throat?"

"Beg pardon, marm; can't talk much at the wheel. I 'speck Bill must ha' stretched like blazes, or else my yarn has."

The Wear and Tear of Business Life

Makes such tremendous drafts upon body and mind that without recourse to some sustaining agent they must inevitably give way under the pressure. Recruit them with that genial and pure vegetable tonic **Hostetter's Bitters**, and you will always have a reserve of vitality to fall back upon.

THE following question is now before the Sand Lake Debating Society:

"Which do women love the best?—to be hugged in a polka, or squeezed in a sleigh?"

A YOUNG man was fined the other day twenty dollars for kissing a pretty girl when she didn't want him to. It often costs ten times as much when they do want him to.

CONUNDRUMS.—Why is a lady of fashion like a successful sportsman? Because she *bags* the hair.

Why is a husband like a Mississippi steamboat? Because he never knows when he may get a blowing up.

When is a lover like a tailor? When he presses his suit.

Why are hot buckwheat-cakes like a caterpillar? Because they are the "grub" that make the butter fly.

Why is it that the moment of popping the question is so terrible to young fellows that they frequently cannot utter a word? Because just then they love the fair one beyond expression.

Why is an accepted suitor like a person guilty of crime? Because he ought to be transported.

Why is a man who beats his wife like an exquisitely formed dog? Because he is a perfect brute.

Why does a salmon die before it lives? Because its existence is over before it comes to life.

What do cats have which no other animal has? Kittens.

What is worse than raining pitchforks? Hailing omnibuses.

Why is a man with a curved spine like a house with a rear piazza? Because he has a back stoop.

Shurge, why is the James River like a keg of lager beer? Because they both flow into the Dutch Gap Canal.

"He is Breaking Down."

How often one hears this said of a man who seems wasting away without any specific ailment! Invite him, if you are his friend, to build himself up with that admirable vegetable corroborant, **Hostetter's Bitters**. In every bottle of it there is an instalment of the elements of vitality he needs. Bid him try it.

A YANKEE has just taught ducks to swim in hot water with such success that they lay boiled eggs.

Two young lawyers—Archy Brown and Thomas Jones—were fond of dropping into Mr. Smith's parlor and spending an hour or two with his only daughter, Mary. One evening, when Brown and Mary had discussed almost every topic, Brown suddenly, in his sweetest tones, struck out as follows:—

"Do you think, Mary, you could leave father and mother, this pleasant home, with all its ease and comforts, and emigrate to the far West with a young lawyer, who had little besides his profession to depend upon, and with him search out a new home, which it should be your joint duty to beautify and make happy like this?"

Dropping her head softly on his shoulder, she whispered, "I think I could, Archy."

"Well," said he, "there is Tom Jones, who is going to emigrate, and wants to get a wife: I will mention it to him."

Debility and Emaciation

Result from a lack of ability in the stomach to convert the food into nutriment. Strengthen the digestive powers with **Hostetter's Bitters**, and vigor will return to the muscles, flesh reclothe the attenuated frame, and the cadaverous complexion lose its sickly tint.

WHAT is the difference between a honeycomb and honeymoon? A honeycomb consists of a number of "small cells," and a honeymoon consists of one "great sell."

Dyspepsia laughs at Cathartics,
Defies all the old stereotyped remedies,
but succumbs to **Hostetter's Bitters**.
The disease can only be expelled by a
powerful effort of the stomach and its
auxiliary organs; and that effort they
must be stimulated to make, by a per-
sistent use of this irresistible vegetable
tonic. Nothing else will do it.

How PAT GOT ANOTHER TRIAL.—Sir Walter Scott once had an Irishman working for him who was a great drunkard, and who often neglected the work Sir Walter sent him to do. One morning, while engaged in his literary labor, word was brought him that his man had returned after two days' spree. Sir Walter dashed his pen down on his desk, and, in great anger, ordered the son of Erin to be sent to him immediately. Pat entered like humbleness personified, and Sir Walter poured out the vials of wrath.

"You unthankful dog!" said he: "here I have been putting up with your misdoings, and forgiving you from time to time; yet no sooner are you in good graces than you take advantage of me. But this is the last time, sir; we must part!"

"Well," said the gentleman from Ireland, "if we must part, I am very sorry, and hope no ill will happen ye: but may I ask, where are you goin' to?" He got another trial.

Pulse Irregular, Pain in the Right Side,

Sense of weariness and exhaustion, no appetite, out of spirits, brain muddled, troubled sleep. What does all this mean? It means BILIOUSNESS. Arrest the mischief by an immediate resort to **Hostetter's Bitters**. In three days they will make you, as the saying is, "a new man."

READY REPLY.—Two old New England ministers were riding by a gallows, when the elder one asked the other, "Where would you be if that tree bore its proper fruit?" "Riding alone, sir," was the immediate reply.

WHEN mercenary legislators vote in favor of a bill with a view to put money in their own pockets, it cannot be averred that "there is no speculation in their ayes."

PHOTOGRAPH of fashionable music, copied from the original:—

‘Waw-kaw swaw daw aw raw,
Thaw saw thaw law aw-waws:
Waw-kaw taw thaw raw-vaw-yaw
braw,
Aw thaw raw-jaw-saw aws.’”

Key to the above:—

“Welcome, sweet day of rest,
That saw the Lord arise;
Welcome to this reviving breast
And these rejoicing eyes.”

If the Stomach is Asleep,
nactive, off duty, wake it up with a course of **Hostetter's Bitters**. They infuse vigor into every organ, regulate every function, restore the balance of the system, and the body thus reinforced resumes its wonted healthful habit, and requires no further medical treatment.

A MAN in Randolph county, Indiana, supporting eight sets of children,—one set by his present wife, three by former wives, three belonging to former wives, and one set belonging to the husband of one of his former wives by a previous wife,—eighteen children in all. That man is certainly entitled to the sympathy of the community.

AN old bachelor says the most difficult part of surgery is to take the jaw out of a woman.

Instead of Ruining the Tone
of the bowels irreparably with fierce Cathartics, in the insane hope of curing CONSTIPATION in that way, try the mild but effective persuasion of **Hostetter's Bitters**, which will bring the discharging organs back to their natural condition, and not force them beyond it,—accomplishing a permanent cure in two or three weeks.

“My opponent, Mr. Speaker, persists in saying that he is entitled to the floor. Whether this is so or not, I shall not inquire. All I have to say is, that whether he is entitled to the floor or not, he'll get floored if he interrupts me again.” Here the gentleman from Bloody Creek pulled up his sleeves and took his neck-tie off.

Let your first Attack of Indigestion

be the last. Rouse the dormant energies of the stomach with **Hostetter's Bitters**. The tone thus imparted it will retain. You will no more be troubled with flatulence, nausea, headache, gnawing pains in the epigastrium, lassitude, and intestinal pains and irregularities. The **Bitters** are a preventive and panacea for all these difficulties.

GETTING MARRIED.—A loafer, who had been noisy, was up before the Mayor's court. His honor told him to pay over five dollars for his fine.

“C-c-c-can't do it,” muttered he; “a-a-in't got the p-p-pewter.”

“Are you a married man?” inquired the Mayor.

“N-n-n-not exactly so f-f-far gone yet, sir.”

“Well, I will have to send you to the work-house.”

“T-t-t-tain't nuthin' to g-g-go there,” said Alick; “b-b-but when you t-t-talked about m-m-marriage, old fellow, you f-f-frightened me.”

THE PRICE OF IMAGINATION.—A French bonnet-maker told a customer, who complained of the price demanded for a new bonnet, “Consider, madame, it cost me three sleepless nights merely to imagine it.”

WE should not forget that life is a flower, which is no sooner fully blown than it begins to wither.

AN IRREMEDIABLE REMEDY.—A tale is told of a doctor in England, who, not very conversant with cholera, was called in to prescribe for a cobbler who believed himself suffering from the epidemic. He told him to take the usual medicines, and called next day, when he was informed our cobbler was cured: indeed, so well was he, he had gone to work.

"Indeed," he replied, "that is well: you see my prescription has answered admirably."

"Not so," they answered: "he would not take the medicine."

"Indeed! What, then, did he do?"

"Impatient and hungry, he called for his supper,—a salad of beans and potatoes, along with a red herring."

"Dear! dear!" exclaimed our doctor; and, believing he had discovered a secret which Nature by chance had revealed, he drew out his pocket-book and wrote the following as a cure for cholera:—

"*Cholera—Prescription*—Beans, cold potatoes, and red herring; to be taken plentifully and immediately."

But a few days elapsed, and our good doctor was called to attend a mason, also seized with cholera, to whom he at once gave the famous prescription. Alas! on the morrow, on calling, he learned, to his astonishment, that a quarter of an hour after having eaten the salad the poor man died.

"Dear! dear!" murmured the doctor; and, again pulling out his pocket-book, he wrote the following memorandum, adding it to the prescription:—

"N.B.—An excellent remedy for cobblers, but useless for masons."

It is passive Suicide

To permit the health to be undermined, the constitution broken, and the lease of life shortened by nervous complaints, constipation, biliousness, indigestion, chronic headache, or intermittent or remittent fevers, when it is a fact established by unquestioned evidence that **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** will prevent or remove these evils.

THE surface of the globe contains two hundred million square miles, nearly three quarters of which is water, leaving about fifty million square miles of land. At the present time the average number of persons to a square mile is twenty.

POLITICAL.—"I say, you Sam John-sing, does you know anything about dis woman, Polly Ticks, dat white folks talk so much about?" "Well, I doesn't. You are too hard for dis child dis time." "Why, Sam, I tort you knowed ebery ting." "So I doz. I knows Polly Jones, what sells coffee in de vegetable market, and I knows Polly Tomson, what does gwoin out to day's work up in Canal Street; but when it comes to Polly Ticks, I'm bodered. Guess you'd better ax white folks, Pete; dey peer to know all about her."

The Miseries of Despondency

Growing out of a disordered condition of the liver are hard to bear. They are well described in the phrase, "he looks upon all things with a jaundiced eye." Nothing will relieve the gloomy, despairing feelings engendered by a bilious habit so quickly as that most extraordinary of all anti-bilious stimulants, **Hostetter's Bitters**. Its operation upon the liver is direct, salutary, and powerful.

A DOCTOR was summoned to a cottage at Harwood, in England, and found a boy in need of his services.

"Show your tongue," said the doctor.

The boy stared like an owl.

"My good boy, let me see your tongue," repeated the doctor.

"Talk English, doctor," said the mother, and then, turning to her son, said, "Hopen thy gobblor, and push out thy lolliker."

The mouth flew open, and the doctor was terribly "taken in."

AGAINST THE CURRENT.—A waggish chap, whose vixen wife by drowning lost her precious life, called out his neighbors all around, and told 'em that his spouse was drowned, and, in spite of search, could not be found. He knew, he said, the very nook where she had tumbled in the brook, and he had dragged along the shore, above the place, a mile or more.

"Above the place?" the people cried; "why, what d'ye mean?"

The man replied,—

"Of course you don't suppose I'd go and waste the time to look below? I've known the woman quite a spell, and earnt her fashions tol'ble well: alive or dead, she'd go, I swov, against the current anyhow!"

A Stout Backbone is as Essential

To physical health as to political consistency. For weakness of the back and disorders of the kidneys, the tonic and moderate dietetic action of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** is the one thing needful. Remember that the stomach is the main stay of every other organ, and that by invigorating the digestion with this preparation, the spinal column and all its dependencies are sympathetically strengthened.

CHANGE OF OPINION.—Sir James McIntosh invited Dr. Parr to take a drive in his gig. The horse became restive. "Gently, Jimmy," said the doctor; "don't irritate him; always soothe your horse, Jimmy. You'll do better without me. Let me down, Jimmy." Once on terra firma, the doctor's view of the case was changed.

"Now, Jimmy, touch him up. Never let a horse get the better of you. Touch him up, conquer him, don't spare him. I'll walk back."

Twenty-seven thousand Feejee Islanders now profess Christianity. Thirty years ago they were man-eaters.

A GOOD PUN.—Counsellor Codex and Serjeant Pleas, who had been opposed to each other in a case of considerable interest, left the court arm in arm to take a beefsteak together at the "Gridiron."

"You made out your case well, brother," said Codex; "and it was no easy matter."

"My dear sir," replied Serjeant Pleas, "I am never in better feather than when I have to prove that *black* is white."

"Well," said Codex, "I will give you a knotty case for your ingenuity. Prove to me that that vile blackleg Thomas, who swindled you out of a hundred pounds the last Derby day, is the best man in her majesty's dominions."

"That is easily done," said Serjeant Pleas; "for, however *good* any other man may be, no one will deny that a blackleg is sure to be a *bettor*."

Of every Million of Americans 500,000 are more or less dyspeptic. But they are so of their own accord; for in that simple, agreeable, pure, and harmless vegetable tonic **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters** there is a balm for every variety of the "national disease." Statistics prove that the cases diminish in number in a ratio with the consumption of the specific.

AN industrious and penurious mechanic in Chicago lost his wife by death. The husband only stopped his work to attend the funeral, and immediately afterwards returned to his labors. "How is this?" asked one of his neighbors: "can't you stop to mourn a little?" "No, sir," was the reply; "business before pleasure." And the old fellow returned to his bench.

PREJUDICES are like rats, and a man's mind like a trap: they get in easily, and then perhaps can't get out at all.

CONUNDRUMS.—What is the difference between a tailor and a siege-gun? One works the breeches, and the other breaches the works.

What is the difference between a New Zealander and an American mother? One loves tender babies, while the other prefers baby tenders.

What fruit does a newly-married couple mostly resemble? A green pear.

Why is the second wife of a widower with a small family like a Roman king? Because she is a Numa (new ma).

What kind of leather would a naked Moor remind you of? Undressed morocco.

Why was William the Conqueror of no sex? Because he was not a female Nor-man.

Which is the most wonderful animal in a farm-yard? A pig, because he is killed first and cured afterwards.

Why are all butchers thieves? Because they steal (steel) their knives.

Why are they different from all other thieves? Because they steal (steel) their own knives.

The great Sir Astley Cooper

said that no human being ought to know from his sensations that he had a stomach or a liver. Let all who would not be painfully reminded of the existence of those organs by dyspepsia and biliousness fortify and invigorate them with occasional doses of **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**.

VAT YOU CALL DEM.—“Vat you call dem tings vit long bills zat fly and make a noise, b-z-z-z?” said a Frenchman, the other day. “Woodcock,” we replied. “Eh bien! I kill zis morning, before mine breakfast, twenty-five woodcock.” “The deuce you did! Where did you find them?” “In mine chamber bed.” “Twenty-five woodcock in your bed-chamber? You must mean musquitos.” “Eh bien! Zen I kill twenty-five musquitos.”

SPEAKING ENGLISH.—Two Dutchmen once got into a dispute about the English language, each one contending that he could command the best. They made a bet at length, and appointed a judge to decide between them, and accordingly they began. “Vell, Chon,” said the first, “did it rain to-morrow?” “I shall tink it vash,” said John. Wasn’t that judge in a quandary?

Exercise is a good Tonic.

The want of it produces disease and debility, unless the circulation is gently stimulated and the secretions kept in due activity by other means. Of all such means there is none so efficacious, so absolutely free from every drawback, as **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. Let all engaged in sedentary callings bear this fact in mind.

“REPRESENT me in my portrait,” said a gentleman to his painter, “with a book in my hand, and reading aloud. Paint my servant, also, in a corner where he cannot be seen, but in such a manner that he may hear me when I call him.”

Seekers of Health and Strength,

You are invited to resume those forfeited blessings by a timely resort to **Hostetter's Stomach Bitters**. You will find them in that immaculate vegetable restorative. But be sure you procure the genuine article. Counterfeits are abroad. Look closely to the trade-mark. Buy only of reliable dealers.

A GENTLEMAN lately complimented a lady on her improved appearance. “You are guilty of flattery,” said the lady. “Not so,” replied he, “for I vow you are plump as a partridge.” “At first,” said the lady, “I thought you guilty of flattery only, but you are now actually making game of me.”

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THE WORLD'S OPINION.

Touching the **Bitters**, this grand fact is clear:
Their fame fills all the Western Hemisphere,
Known in all lands, washed by its oceans twain,
HEALTH, HOPE, and VIGOR follow in their train.

AVOID COUNTERFEITS.

Hostetter's Bitters share the common fate
Of all things good. Impostors imitate.
Of these beware. Discreetly use your eyes.
From honest houses purchase your supplies.

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